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**DETAINER ISSUED
FOR MAN WANTED IN
W. - M. ROBBERY**

Information Entered Before
Alderman J. J. Michael of
Uniontown.

STOLEN FURS ARE FOUND

These and Other Articles in Automobile
Stolen at Marietta, Ohio, Near
Connellsville and Uniontown.

George "Red" McGahan, who is under arrest at Marietta, Ohio, is undoubtedly the leader of the gang which robbed the Wright-Metzler Store in Uniontown Thanksgiving Day, is the belief of officers at the county seat. His description answers that given by the porter of the store, Maust, of the man in charge when Maust was bound and gagged while the bandits looted the store of merchandise valued at \$5,000 or more.

An information charging breaking and entering and robbery was made today by County Detective John J. Russell before Alderman J. J. Michael of Uniontown, and a "detainer" was sent to the Ohio authorities while preparations for extradition go forward.

**EFFORT UNDER WAY
TO END PUBLICITY IN
CHURCH CONTROVERSY**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A widespread effort to avert further publicity in connection with the differences between the fundamentalists and modernists in the Protestant Episcopal Church appeared under way here today. Believing the danger of split in the church will be increased by continued open discussion, leaders of both sides were adopting more moderate language and emphasizing harmony.

Dr. Layton Parks, whose sermon last Sunday caused much of the publicity, gave out a statement in which he disclaimed intention to defy deliberately either Bishop Manning of New York or the Episcopal Church concerning belief in the virgin birth of Christ.

Dr. Parks regretted the publicity which has attended the controversy and seemed to feel there was no danger that he will go to trial for heresy.

Dr. S. L. Tyson, vice-president of the Modern Churchmen's Union, also was more moderate today and said he did not believe that there was anything in Dr. Parks' sermon which would lead to trial for heresy. Dr. Tyson said, however, that Dr. Parks' statements were practically identical with those of Rev. Leigh Heaton of Fort Worth, Texas, who faces possible trial at Dallas, before an ecclesiastical court. The fundamentalist leaders have indicated the Heaton case may be dropped. They say pressure has been brought on Bishop Moore of Dallas by Bishop Manning to forego the trial.

**10 EXTRA MEN ON
POSTAL FORCE**

Ten extra men have been added to the postal force during the holiday rush. The general delivery and stamp windows will be open until 8 P. M. the remainder of this week and Monday of next week. The money order window will close at 8 P. M. An extra parcel post window has been opened at the north end of the lobby for parcels only.

**Wilson McClaren
Awarded Scholarship**

The University of Pennsylvania has just made public a list of all its students who have been awarded scholarships for the current academic year. Included in this list is William Wilson McClaren, a freshman in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

Wilson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClaren.

**Elks Treat for Kiddies
Christmas Afternoon**

The treat of the Elks for the children will be distributed at 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon, not Monday, Chairman W. E. DeBolt announced today.

The program will be carried out as announced yesterday.

**\$2,219 RAISED FOR
RED CROSS LOCALLY;
OVER \$21,000 IN CO.**

The final compilation of returns of the several teams which conducted the annual campaign for the Red Cross in Connellsville and vicinity, under the very capable direction of James R. Laughlin, chairman, shows \$2,219 to have been collected in cash and pledges.

Chairman Laughlin appreciates most highly the splendid service rendered by the team captains and others comprising his organization. "They worked hard and faithfully," he said this morning, "and under rather discouraging conditions. The results reflect most creditably upon the workers."

The campaign was given excellent support by the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, the membership of which got behind the campaign organization and gave it the very best kind of aid at a time when it was needed. I am most sincerely grateful to every person who helped in the campaign in any way."

The final checking of returns for the county is in progress at the headquarters of the Fayette County Chapter today from which a detailed statement will be issued tomorrow. As far as completed the returns indicate that the total in the county will be between \$21,000 and \$23,000, or almost 50 per cent larger than last year when the total was \$15,575.66.

Redstone township is the banner section of the county, its contributions having been \$1,000, an increase of 1,000 per cent over the \$300 contributed a year ago.

**Obregon Victor,
Rebels in Vera
Cruz Celebrate**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—General Obregon's forces completely defeated the rebels in the battle for San Marcos. The insurgent retreating from that important railroad center burned the bridges and tore up tracks behind them.

The federalists expect to turn attention to the Jalisco front once more and to launch a decisive attack today or tomorrow.

Scores of rebel prisoners were taken when the De La Huerta forces were defeated at San Marcos. President Obregon returned from the east front apparently in good health, he received the Mexican and foreign press representatives at his office at the national palace and announced his success at San Marcos.

Obregon said the rebel general, Figueroa, still was operating in the state of Guerrero but that in view of the fact that he was isolated and doing no harm his activities were not considered important.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 20.—There were great demonstrations and celebrations in Vera Cruz last night following official announcement by the De La Huerta press bureau of rebel victories on four fronts. Federal General Martinez, who had been defending San Marcos, was reported to have surrendered to the rebels with all his forces. Insurgent General Villaluz was said to have defeated Obregon's troops at Panzacola in Puebla, inflicting heavy casualties. General Estrada, commanding the rebel forces in the west, was announced as advancing on Irapuato, "where rebel troops are massing for retreat to Mexico City." At Panzacola, according to the rebels, the Obregonist commander, General Alamez, surrendered with all his troops to General Cuervo. Four columns of De La Huerta troops are said to be advancing on Mexico City.

**DAVID WHITE, ONCE
SUPERINTENDENT OF
MT. VERNON MINES, DIES**

Special to The Courier
SCOTTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Word has been received of the death of David White, a former resident of Scottsdale, Ariz., Colo. Mr. and Mrs. White and children left Scottsdale 30 years ago for Colorado.

While the Mount Vernon ore mines furnished ore for the furnace here Mr. White was superintendent at the mines.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Randle, in New York City, Edna in California and Alton at home.

**Woman Sold to Man;
\$400 Is Price Paid**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary Leta of Williamsport, Pa., was sold to Peter Cerruto of North Tarrytown for \$400 by Frank Converse of Yonkers, according to the police who took the three into custody today on a charge of bringing a woman from another state for immoral purposes.

The sale took place a month ago Cerruto paying \$200 down and \$200 on December 8.

Mrs. Leta has two children by her husband from whom she had separated to live with Converse who later sold her to Cerruto.

**Chinese Bandit
Chief Executed**

BEIJING, Dec. 20.—Sun Mei Yan, the Chinese bandit who directed the wrecking and robbing of a Peking-Shanghai express at Linsheng on May 6 when many Americans and foreigners were kidnapped, was executed today.

Mrs. Fuhrer Improves.
Mrs. John Fuhrer, who has been ill of pneumonia at her home in South Eighth street, is convalescing.

**Complaint of Car
Parked Wrong Side
Of Apple Street**

Numerous complaints have been made by many motorists about an automobile which is parked a great portion of the day and night in West Apple street, just off North Pittsburgh street. The machine, instead of being placed in the parking zone provided, stands on the opposite side. This is in violation of the city parking ordinance and adds to the dangers of that corner.

Cars running in and out of Pittsburgh and Apple streets are hampered by the automobile and frequent traffic jams occur because of it. The owner of the car, a local physician, has been violating the parking ordinance for the past month or longer and other drivers regard the practice as a nuisance.

**Somerset Harding
Memorial Fund Quota
Placed at \$4,000**

SOMERSET, Dec. 20.—The Somerset county organization of the Harding memorial fund was launched during the present week and the organization completed.

The quota for the entire county is \$4,000 and the county organization appeals to the people of the county to support this movement.

Overcoat Stolen.
When the sedan car of Robert E. Shaffer of Pilestown was left standing in front of the home of R. K. Ricey at Pennsville Tuesday evening for a few minutes, Mr. Shaffer's overcoat was stolen from the car.

**CHOIR TO APPEAR IN
CAPS AND GOWNS**

The First Presbyterian Church choir will appear for the first time in new caps and gowns next Sunday evening. At that time it will sing the beautiful cantata, entitled "The Christ Child," the dignified and stately music of which best fits the circumstances attendant upon the birth of Christ, while its rare, sweet, harmonies make it pleasing to all. Included in it are the old Christmas hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Hail, Holy Infant," and other familiar strains. The choir spent upon its preparation, the capability of the singers and the creativity of the composition itself give promise that it will be one of the best ever given in the city.

**25,000 Dead
And Homeless
After Quakes**

By United Press.
BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 20.—Three thousand are dead and 25,000 homeless as the result of earthquakes which devastated the volcanic region along the frontiers between Ecuador and Colombia. It was learned today as reports of the full extent of the disaster reached the capital.

One lake near the town Tulcan was completely swallowed up when the earth was rent by tremendous shocks. Four towns were wiped out.

**Hundred Summoned
For Sentence on
Morning Dec. 29**

Summons to appear December 29 at 9 o'clock in Uniontown for sentence were issued today on about 100 persons who were convicted or entered pleas at the December term of Fayette county court.

Most of the defendants are violators of the liquor law. Included is Jacob Williams who was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing his nephew, Tom Williams, near Coalingburg.

**VENIZELLOS IN
NO HURRY ABOUT
RETURNING HOME**

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, who was summoned to return to his native land following the success of his supporters in the election and the departure of King George and Queen Elizabeth for Rumania, was in no hurry today to return to Athens.

Venizelos, who on several previous occasions, had received similar summons only to be overthrown or banished, announced he would wait further information before deciding to go to Greece.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—In a farewell message to the Greek people King George declared his trip to Rumania was in the nature of a "holiday" while the discussions regarding the future regime of Greece are under way. The king said he thought his presence would not have interfered with the freedom of such discussions but that he "yielded to the opinion of the government and the people."

**SUN YAT SEN
CABLES PROTEST
TO AMERICANS**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Six American warships, with two British, two Japanese, two French and one Portuguese now are assembled at Canton to prevent the seizure of the customs house by Sun Yat Sen, southern dictator.

In a message to the American people Sun Yat Sen called:
"In the 12th year of our struggle for liberty, comes not Lafayette but an American admiral with more warships than any other power has in our waters to join those who wish to crush us so that the republic of China may perish."

Henry Refused Liberty.
Jack Henry, labor agent, charged with passing worthless checks during the coal strike, was refused his liberty following a habeas corpus hearing in Uniontown today and was remanded to jail where he has been for six months.

The Weather

Unsettled, with occasional rains and mild temperature tonight and Friday is the weather forecast for West-ern Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.
Maximum 41 61 42
Minimum 34 44 18
Mean 38 52 30

**Scarcity of Girls Only
Obstacle to Industrial
Plant for Confluence**

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 20.—Negotiations are nearing conclusions which will assure Confluence an industry to replace that lost several years ago when the tannery was abandoned. A deal is under way for the purchase from the E. Vansickle Company of the old tannery building for manufacturing purposes. A man named Jones of Confluence has been representing the company. Use of the building for the following purposes is proposed:

First—A broom plant which would employ 25 men.

Second—A plant for the manufacture of soft-soled baby shoes, employing 15 men.

Third—A khaki pants and shirt factory which would give employment to 50 girls.

The Chamber of Commerce has interested itself in the movement. It has encountered but one obstacle: the scarcity of girls. To overcome this the chamber has been advertising and hopes to be ready to provide the necessary number.

The former tannery, now used as a lumber storage building by the Van Sickle Company, was erected by the firm of Boggs & Cobb of Boston as a tannery. It is of frame construction, four stories high, about 40 feet wide and 225 feet long.

**M. D. COOPER IS
NEW PRESIDENT
MINING INSTITUTE**

Hillman Official Elected to Succeed Richard Malze of Uniontown.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—M. D. Cooper of Pittsburgh, who is in charge of the operations of the Hillman Coal & Coke Company in Fayette county and adjacent territory, has been elected president of the Coal Mining Institute of America. The election was by mail balloting and announcement was made at the opening of the 37th annual convention here Wednesday.

Other officers for 1924 as announced by William H. Riggs, chairman of the voters' board, are: Vice-presidents, Nicholas Evans of Johnstown, Richard Malze of Uniontown, and E. A. Holbrook, dean of the school of mines at State College; secretary-treasurer, H. P. Menard of Pittsburgh. Voters elected for 1924 are: J. I. Pratt, C. L. Wilson, William H. Riggs, J. T. Ryan, Edmund Steele and C. W. Pollock.

President Richard Malze delivered the opening address and presided at the banquet. Dr. George H. Ashley, state geologist, spoke at the morning session on "A Practical Classification of the World's Coals."

The institute voted to appoint a special committee to confer on the adoption of standards of coal and standards of coal mining terms. This committee will be appointed later by the president. A number of practical problems were discussed in open meeting.

John T. Ryan of Pittsburgh who recently returned from a tour of the mining fields of Europe delivered a lecture on European mining methods. He used a number of views taken in Europe to illustrate his talk, and pointed out particularly the points in which European mining still clings to antiquated methods and others in which they have adopted practices which might be copied with profit in America. Of particular interest were views of the French coal fields taken before and after the German invasion.

President-elect Cooper was the principal speaker Wednesday night following a banquet at McCreary's Auditorium. He was presented with a "type of peace" emblematic of the unity and good fellowship which have characterized the meetings of the institute during the last few years. He praised the work of the present administration and promised his best efforts toward securing advancement during the coming year.

President Malze was toastmaster. Other speakers were the Rev. Daniel L. Marsh, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and Capt. Irving Olney of New York.

Mr. Cooper is a director of The Fayette Green Coal Producers Association, which has headquarters in Uniontown. He is one of the best known of the younger mining men of the State.

**Mrs. J. M. Keane's
Mother Dies at
Home in Ireland**

Mrs. William Stenson, widow of William Stenson, died at her home at Dublin, Ireland, on Thursday, December 6, aged 73 years. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. M. Keane, Connellsville; Mrs. J. E. Shillineau, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, Alexander, William and Patrick, all of Dublin. The funeral service was held at Saint Agatha's, Dublin, and the remains were removed to the family cemetery, Mount Rachel, Queen's county, for interment.

Mrs. Keane visited her mother last year and she was then confined to her bed.

Conrad Strickler Omitted.
In the announcement of the result of the annual election of officers at a recent meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 101, Grand Army of the Republic, the name of Lyman S. Strickler, who was elected quartermaster, was unintentionally omitted.

At the Hospital.
Robert Sparks of the West Side underwent a throat operation at the Connellsville State Hospital this morning.

Four Divorces Granted.
GREENSBURG, Dec. 20.—Four divorces were granted by the county court Wednesday. They followed: W. A. Duerr from Jessie Duerr, of Parnassus; Margaret Seaba from Joseph Seaba, Rostrevor township; J. C. McClure from Joanna B. McClure, Bellview; and John Vance from Margaret Caterina Vance, Ligonier.

**Indian Head Man
Shooting at Target
Turns Gun on Self**

Clark Miller, 30 years old, a farmer of Indian Head, shot himself last evening about 7 o'clock while in the woods near Rogers Mills. He leaves a wife and family.

Miller who had been drinking, it was said, had threatened to kill himself. Last evening while shooting at a mark in the woods he turned the weapon on himself, dying a short time later.

**MATTHEW BOYLE
KILLED WHEN HIS
CAR TURNS TURTLE**

Matthew Boyle, Jr., 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Boyle, Sr. of Jefferson, Greene county, was fatally killed near Jefferson Wednesday afternoon when the automobile which he was driving went over a bank, turning turtle three times before hitting the bottom of the ravine.

Boyle is reported to have been driving at an excessive rate of speed when he attempted to pass another machine which was backing from a side road onto the main road. He was on his way to Rice Landing.

Boyle's parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mildred, Sylvester and Sylvia, all at home, Philip of Nemacolin, John of Brownsville, Walter and Edward of Latrobe.

The body will be taken to Soudale.

**New Coal Road
Is Proposed in
Cambria County**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Cambria & Indiana Railroad of Pennsylvania today petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to construct a new line from Revler to Cambria, distance of five miles.

The new road will open for development 75,000,000 tons of coal, the application said.

**Klan Organizer
Chased by Mob**

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 20.—Dr. J. H. Hawkins, Klan organizer and representative of the imperial palatine, and his wife arrived in Wilmington today after being chased 50 miles by angry Klan opponents. The pursuing party fired a score of shots at the Hawkins motor car which is scarred by bullets.

The chase followed a riot at Kimballville, near West Chester, Pa., where Hawkins spoke.

**BIND LETTERS IN
BUNDLES, REQUEST
OF POSTMASTER**

Postmaster J. E. Collins has requested all patrons of the Postoffice when mailing a score of cards or letters at a time to bind them with a string or rubber. This not only saves time but gets mail out faster, he said.

"When 50 letters are handed in loose they require 50 handlings, but when they are bound together, it requires just one," the postmaster added.

Hunter Accidentally Shot

Carl Geary, 17 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geary of Spruce Hollow, was accidentally shot in the right leg last evening while on his way to a trap he had "planted." The gun was discharged in some accidental manner, the bullet entering the upper part of the leg. He was brought to the Connellsville State Hospital and an X-ray picture of the wound was taken today.

**Southern Route
For Pole Airship**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A tentative route to the Navy dirigible Shenandoah's flight across the United States to Alaska on its way to the North Pole next spring has been fixed by the Naval Board planning the flight. It was learned today.

The route calls for a flight from Lakehurst to Fort Worth, Tex., without a stop, thence to Santiago, Cal., and from there to Seattle.

**ANNUAL COMBINED
INSTITUTE OPENS
AT HIGH SCHOOL**

Two-Day Session Scheduled,
With Three More in January;
Many Attend.

TWO GOOD ADDRESSES

Dr. I. C. Keller Tells Teachers of Great Value of Literature in Life

Dr. John A. H. Keith Speaks on Ways of Learning; Rhodes Solist.

A 100 per cent attendance of teachers of the Connellsville City and Dunbar Township schools marked the opening session of the first half of the 1924 annual combined institute of the two districts at the High School and forum this morning. The institute will come to an end tomorrow afternoon. The second half will be held in January.

Two addresses were made during the morning, one by Dr. John A. H. Keith, principal of the Indiana State Normal School, whose subject was "The Great Ways of Learning," and the other by Dr. I. C. Keller, professor of English language and literature of Albright College, Mayersville. The latter address was on "The Influence of Literature."

Dr. Keller told some people had a bigger capacity for interpreting literature than others. He said one who reads to kill time can't expect any benefits; that some read to amuse, which is worth something; and others read for inspiration, which is the class on whom literature makes an impression.

"As teachers of literature we must make the student see the fact that literature does not influence life; that it will make better citizens and give a new vision of appreciation to life," Dr. Keller declared. "Many can't figure that a knowledge of literature will increase the earning capacity of life. Literature influences life by giving us a vision of the ideal and without ideal we can't run a nation or even a school system."

Continuing Dr. Keller said that "ideas are the raw material out of which ideals are constructed. No progress has ever been possible except on the ideal of progress. Teachers, literature gives us a vision of the ideal. We will never get anywhere if we don't put before the practical purposes of life our ideals."

"Literature increases our knowledge of human nature. It influences life by increasing our knowledge of human nature. When we realize that our interest in literature grows by leaps and bounds. Literature influences life by giving us a view of the past. We figure that by studying the past we will understand today better. Literature stands aside by side with history in giving us our knowledge of the past. It reconstructs the past and makes it live again. Any subject which reconstructs and reconstructs the past is worth while. It puts into the lives of boys and girls an uplifting influence. That is what literature in the hands of its teachers can be made to do for boys and girls."

The sectional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church. The mixed chorus of the Connellsville High School sang following which Dr. Keith spoke. Then Will A. Rhodes, solist of Pittsburgh, entertained with a number of vocal selections. Carl T. Austin, supervisor of music in the High School, was accompanist.

There were many High School students present for the institute program as well as a number of other interested persons. The public is invited to all sessions. After the close of the general morning program conferences were held with the various instructors and noon.

R. K. Smith, superintendent of the Dunbar Township School, presided at today's sessions.

Tomorrow morning Rev. E. H. Stevens of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the opening exercises. Music will be furnished by Mr. Rhodes and the Boys' Chorus of the High School. Dr. Gerald A. Yeakum, professor of elementary education, University of Pittsburgh, will speak. His subject will be "Elimination of Waste in Teaching." Dr. Keller will talk on "How Much Is the Teacher Worth?"

The afternoon program follows:
1:15 to 1:30 Music
Connellsville High School Orchestra
1:30 to 1:45 Vocal Solo Mr. Rhodes
1:45 to 2:15 "Socialism: The Curriculum"
2:15 to 2:30 Music Girls' Chorus
Dunbar Township High School
2:30 to 2:40 Vocal Solo Mr. Rhodes
2:40 to 2:55 "What Subjects Really Are"

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Birthday Surprise.

A well appointed surprise birthday party was held last evening in honor of Mrs. Kathryn Valentine at her home at South Connelville. About thirty guests were present and all had a good time. Music, games and dancing were indulged in. Miss Valentine received many beautiful gifts. At a late hour lunch was served by the hostess. James Hutchinson of Uniontown was an out of town guest.

Adult Bible Class.

The Adult Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran Church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Pico in Race street.

N. C. D. Class Meets.

The N. C. D. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at its regular meeting held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. M. M. Francis in Carnegie avenue, voted to give \$500 toward the new church fund. Following the business meeting a social hour was held and members exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served.

U. B. Meetings.

The Ever Loyal Class of the United Brethren Church will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church. The Royal Circle Class will meet on the same night at 7:30 o'clock in the class room.

Treat for Children.

The children of the United Presbyterian Church will be given their annual Christmas treat on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the church. An attractive program will be rendered. The annual Christmas cantata will be presented on Sunday night.

Vanderbilt Club Entertained.

Christmas appointments prevailed at the regular meeting of the Vanderbilt Fancypark Club at which Mrs. Daniel Sprout was hostess yesterday at her home at Dawson. Fancypark was the amusement of the day and a very enjoyable time was had. The hostess served a chicken dinner at noon, covers being laid for eleven members and one guest. The center of the table bore a miniature Christmas tree. The annual exchange of Christmas gifts among the members was a feature of the meeting. Out of town members in attendance were Mrs. M. J. Deal of Juniata; Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. Edward Sweeney and Mrs. S. L. Miller, all of Connelville; Mrs. Lurt Doran and Mrs. Belle Morris of Star Junction; Mrs. Elma Boyer of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mrs. Clara Baker and Mrs. J. C. Moore, all of Vanderbilt. Mrs. Newton Colbert of Liberty was a guest. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pearson of Greenwood.

Loth-Cole.

Miss Mary Louisa Loth of Mutual and Marie Eugene Cole of Oliphant were married Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the Reformed Church at Pleasant Unity. Rev. S. H. Seitz, the pastor, officiated. The parents of the bridegroom witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Samuel Loth of Mutual. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will reside at Oliphant, where the former is employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

Tea at Country Club.

Mrs. John J. Singer of Greensburg has issued invitations for a tea to be given Thursday afternoon, December 27, at the Greensburg Country Club. The hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Somersel Family Weds.

Miss Ruth Irene Garvey and Henry Edward Bailey, both of Somersel, took out a license to wed at Connelville.

Narcissus Club Meets.

Twelve members and two guests attended a delightful meeting of the Narcissus Club at which Mrs. R. F. Elsey was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home at Dunbar. Fancypark was the amusement, followed by refreshments. A Christmas grab-bag contained a gift for the members. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. P. R. Welmer in Willis Road.

Gayton-Creamer.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Grace Gayton Gayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gayton of South Uniontown, and G. P. Creamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J.

SCALP ECZEMA ITCHED BADLY
Daughter's Hair Fell Out. Cuticura Heals.

"My daughter suffered for three years with scalp eczema. Her head was just one dry scale, and itched badly causing her to scratch. Her hair fell out in spots and was lifeless and dry. She cried a great deal, and lost her rest at night because of the irritation.
"We had her treated without any benefit. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it helped her. I continued the treatment and in about six months she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. E. Ward, 135 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J., May 6, 1923.

Relief on Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum to cure for your skin. Write for free booklet, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap is made with white soap.

Methodists Want \$1,603,000 Fund for Japanese Work

METHODIST—A Cha. All Methodist Episcopal Churches in the United States propose to take a special Christmas offering next Sunday for the Japan earthquake fund. The sum asked for is \$1,603,000 and is to be used in building the churches, mission buildings, schools and colleges of the Methodists in Japan which were destroyed by the quakes.

The project is arousing widespread interest from coast to coast. Dr. Bennett W. Hutchinson announces that the day will be observed in the First Church of Connelville. Any persons who cannot attend services next Sunday are expected to bring or send their offering by Sunday evening next. The Sunday school goes along in this offering.

"It is impossible to measure the opportunity represented by the Japan Earthquake Fund at Christmas time, 1923," said Dr. Hutchinson. "It is no wonder that the opportunity has enlisted the heartiest support of the entire church including the boards and the women's societies. To restore the destroyed properties of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to help rebuild the destroyed churches and the evangelistic centers of the Japan Methodist Church a minimum of \$1,603,000 is asked. It is the opportunity of everyone to share in the providential opening, not only of Japan, but of all Asia to new streams of Christian influence."

"It may mean the opening of the whole continent of Asia in a larger manner than has yet been done to Christian influence. The heart of Japan has been touched to its depths by the experience of disaster. The swift action of American sympathy has opened the heart of Japan as never before to sympathetic response to America. If in this strategic time of open hearts and open doors, America will restore to their full strength the Christian influences and Christian institutions of Japan it will mean new power to the whole Christian enterprise in eastern Asia."

Adelaide Schools Close With Program, Exchange of Gifts

Adelaide school in Dunbar township, of which J. M. Kector is principal and Mabel White, Clara Mae Allen, Carolyn J. Tennant, teachers, closed school for a two-weeks' Christmas vacation, ending January 2. The final day was featured by programs of songs, recitations and Christmas exercises. Eleven patrons were present. The total visitors numbered 43.

The rooms were decorated for the occasion. A Christmas tree in the hall and a Santa Claus were in evidence. Each pupil was presented by the teachers with an apple, a popcorn ball and candy. The pupils exchanged presents. The principal received a fine large box of nuts, candy, popcorn, apples, oranges, bananas, pears and grapes. All the teachers received handsome Christmas gifts from their pupils.

AT PENNSVILLE CHURCH

Christmas Entertainment, Gift Exchange and Treat Sunday Program. The Pennsville Baptist Sunday School will hold a Christmas entertainment in the church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program is in charge of Superintendent G. H. Crosby and the teachers, and will consist of recitations, songs, dialogues and music. A Christmas tree will be erected and an exchange of gifts will be indulged in by the school, each pupil bringing a gift to be exchanged with the other. The annual treat will be given the children at the morning service.

Child Burned to Death.
PENNSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Marie Monette, aged two, was burned to death today and her father, John Monette, was severely burned in trying to rescue the child from flames which destroyed their home. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in the kitchen.

Christmas Holidays Begin.
Students in the public schools of the city began their Christmas holidays today. The vacation periods in the parochial and South Connelville schools begin after the Friday sessions. Dunbar Township schools also began the holidays today.

Train Wrecks Station.
BETHESDA, O., Dec. 20.—Eleven persons were injured, one seriously, when D. & O. passenger train No. 47, westbound, jumped the track today. Two cars crashed into the station and wrecked it.

FORD POPULAR IN POLITICAL SANTA ROLE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford, in the role of a political Santa Claus, has set the Merry Christmas bells pealing in President Coolidge's headquarters here.
Mr. Coolidge's campaign managers weren't surprised to get Ford's Christmas gift, but their satisfaction was not lessened by that; they got just what they wanted.
Ford's announcement for Coolidge, his assurance that he would not, under any circumstances, run against him for the Presidency, and his statement that the majority of the voters are for the President overshadowed today every other political topic.

At the same time there is a general belief that there is complete understanding between the White House and Ford about Muscle Shoals.
Notice Carpenters.
A special meeting of L. O. No. 321 will be held at close of regular meeting, Friday, December 21, 1928, K. of P. Hall, Citizens National Bank Building to vote on repeal of Proposition No. 1, in regard to purchase of lands and etc. F. J. DeChambeau, R. S.—Advertisement—18dec.21-ood.

Anything for Sale?
Use our "Classy-Fied" ads.

Immediate Relief For Germany Held To Be Imperative

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Direct and immediate relief for Germany is imperative on account of the dangerous food shortage there, it was declared at the Treasury on behalf of Secretary Mellon today.
The refusal of France to permit priority over reparations payment has made a loan impossible, it was pointed out. Since American banks cannot advance money otherwise, direct charity is necessary as a famine relief measure, the Treasury spokesman said.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns. You will find them advertised there.

W. N. LECHE CO.
Popular Priced Department Store
123 West Crawford Ave. Connelville, Pa.
One Price & Cash
We Give 24-Hour Green Trading Stamp

WILLIAMS' DANCE
Williams' Weekly Dance at Elks Hall, Connelville
Thursday Evening
Hours—8:30 to 11:30
KIFERLE'S ORCHESTRA

all White Lily Meats
Government Inspected
GOVERNMENT inspection of all meats for public consumption guarantees that none but healthy animals and wholesome meats shall be sold.
You should find out if your dealer handles only Government-inspected meats—you should buy nothing else.
Every animal from which "White Lily" Hams, Bacon, Sausage, Beef, etc., are taken is perfect—Uncle Sam says so and attaches his mark.
Look for the mark. It means everything to you and your family.
WHITE LILY
Choice HAMS and BACON
and other meat products
DUNLEVY-FRANKLIN CO. PITTSBURGH

Glue Navarre Pearls
—at Christmas
YOU may search the marts from end to end—and no place will you find a more suitable gift for a woman—than pearls. And to please her most, they ought to be indestructible—lustrous—as nearly like real pearls as possible—in short **NAVARRE PEARLS**.
Imported from France, Navarre Pearls reflect the climax of attainment in reproducing natural pearls. Their satin luster is permanent and is so guaranteed. Navarre Pearls are sold only by the best retail jewelers and in this city only by
A. B. Kurtz, Jeweler

Christmas Special Cut Price Sale

FREE
We have trail size packages of
Perfume, Face Powder, Soap, Cough Medicine, Etc., which we will give you if you ask for them.

UNION CO.
Half Square Below P. R. R. Station.
The Original and Only Cut-Price Drug Store in Connelville.

CHRISTMAS CHEER
Your money goes further in purchasing from us, so you can spread the Christmas cheer to more people with the same amount of money.

WE wish you all A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and thank you for the very nice business you have given us during these Holidays.

Candy—For Christmas
Big 5-lb. Holly Box Assorted Chocolates, enough for the whole family—\$2.50 value, on sale... \$1.75
1 lb. All Baba Chocolates... 80c
1 lb. Sweet Reflection Chocolates... 70c
1 lb. Treasure Trove Chocolates... 80c
1 lb. Mint Muffins... 10c
1 lb. Baby Muffs... 10c
1 lb. "Forty Niner" Chocolates... 40c
Helms Chocolates, 1 lb. Boxes... \$1.25 and \$1.50
Byrn Mawr Chocolates, 1 lb. to 5 lb. Boxes... \$1.00 to \$5.00
1 lb. Lady Helen Chocolate Cherries... 60c
Peanut Brittle... 20c Box
Cracker Jack, 8 Boxes... 10c
Angelus Marshmallows, 8 Boxes... 40c
Wrigley's Gum, any flavor, Box... 50c

Appropriate and Acceptable Christmas Gifts
\$100 Player Tone Phonographs... \$67.50
Federal Records... 40c
Columbia Records... 25c Each; 5 for \$1.00
1 Galton Thermosware Jar... \$4.50
Vacuum Bottle, Complete... \$1.75 and \$2.15
Vacuum Bottle, Plat. Set; Quart... \$1.95
Flash Light Complete... 90c to \$3.00
Spotlights... \$2.00 to \$10.00
Batteries for any flashlight... 10c a Cell
Wildfire Paper, Boxes... 25c to \$1.00
Perfume, Bottles... 10c to \$5.00
Toilet Sets... \$1.00 to \$10.00
Infants Sets... 60c to \$2.00
Celluloid Razors... 10c to 60c
Fountain Pens, Guaranteed... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Gillette Style Razor... 40c
Genuine Gillette Razors... 50c to \$4.00
Ever Ready Razors... 80c
Gem Razors... 80c
Durham Duplex Razors... 80c
Shurrite Razors... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Ever Ready Blades, Package... 25c
Anasco Camera... \$1.00
Anasco "Take a Picture Package"... \$5.00
Other Anasco cameras up to... \$25.00
Eastman Kodaks... \$2.50 to \$25.00
Pocket Knives... 50c to \$2.00
Perfumers... 75c to \$2.50
Alarm and Small Clocks... \$1.25 to \$5.00
Watches... \$1.50 to \$7.75
Bill Folds... \$1.00 and up
Card Cases... \$1.00 and up
Pencils... 50c to \$2.50
Hobby Gift Sets... \$1.50 to \$1.50
Mail Box Gift Sets... \$1.00 to \$1.00
Tukolon Gift Sets... \$1.00 to \$1.00
As the Petals Gift Set... 45c
Bonilla Sets... 45c
Frederick's Lemon Sets... 45c
Vanities Air Fragrance... 80c
Vanities Incense Burners... 25c to \$2.50
Shinola Home Shine Set... 37c

BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO US.
Saving Prices on Medicines
\$1.50 S. S. S. ... \$1.19
\$1.25 Drows ... 80c
\$1.10 Tanlac ... 80c
\$1.00 Hypo-Cod ... 70c
\$1.00 Squibb Mineral Oil ... 70c
\$1.00 Nujol ... 70c
\$1.20 Scott's Emulsion ... 80c
\$1.00 H. S. Wampoles Cod Liver Oil ... 70c
\$1.00 Martin's Herbs ... 50c
\$1.20 Galsberg's Syr. Pepsin ... 80c
20c Malted Coconut Oil ... 37c
50c Malle for Shaving ... 34c
50c Donuts Kidney Pills, 2 for ... \$1.00
\$1.00 Joint Ease ... 70c
50c Milk Magnesia ... 50c
\$1.25 Bulwer's Tea ... 80c
50c Drakes Glescoo ... 30c
50c Full Dress—Hair Dressing ... 80c
50c M-Sul-Dent ... 37c

Rubber Goods
Don't forget that some pieces of Rubber Goods would make some person an acceptable gift.
Fountain Syringes... \$1.00 to \$2.00
Douches Syringes... \$1.50 to \$2.50
Combination Syringes... \$1.50 to \$2.50
Atomizers... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Rubber Gloves... 75c Pair
Rubber Baby Panties... 25c to 50c
We have many items in our large and varied stock which would make acceptable Christmas Gifts and we invite you to come and look us over.

These Special Prices Are for Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22
Remember the place—The Red Front Drug Store.
UNION DRUG CO., North Pittsburg St., at Peach, Connelville, Pa.

FOR THE WIFE
Electrical Gifts
Here are gifts, any one of which will bring complete happiness on Christmas morn— as well as 364 other days of the year.
They are gifts which will lighten her housework and eliminate the cares and drudgery of her daily routine.
Bear in mind this important fact: Only the highest quality of merchandise may be obtained here. That means better Electrical Appliances and better Appliances mean economy in the long run.

Everlast Electric Stoves \$15.00
Ives Electric Trains \$15 Up
Electric Irons \$6.50 Up
Electric Toasters \$1.95 Up
Liberty Electric Sweeper \$50
Horton Electric Washers \$140
Electric Christmas Wreaths \$11.50
JESSE RIDGEWAY
815 South Pittsburg Street, Bell 1154. Tri-State 224-W
Electric Sewing Machines \$75

The Xmas Store

With a Toyshop of 900
Square Feet on the
First Floor

Go where the crowd goes for their toys. Mechanical toys, Mamma Dolls \$1.25 and up, Dressed Dolls 50c and up, games of all kinds, bicycles, sleds, automobiles and wagons of all descriptions.

We have hundreds of toys that we cannot mention in the paper. Come in and be convinced—you'll be disappointed if you don't see them.

You will see a real live Santa Claus around your home on December 22 and 24.

S. WENNER

Furniture and Hardware.

Next to West Penn Waiting Room,

Scottdale, Pa.

Store Open Every Evening 'till Christmas

Here is an Inexpensive Victrola that will Bring to Your Home the World's Best Music!

Shown here is an exact reproduction of that popular new Victrola model number 215—a beautifully fashioned console type Victrola that represents the acme of value-giving. And though very moderately priced—it's a Gift that will surely please every member of your family—that will provide an endless source of joy, pleasure and wholesome entertainment for young and old alike.

This new Victrola No. 215 is well proportioned—measuring 31 inches high, 32 3/4 inches wide and 21 1/4 inches deep. Has 12-inch turntable, nickel-plated Victrola No. 2 sound box, new improved Victor tapering tone arm and tapering "goose-neck" sound box tube. It is of Victor quality construction throughout and has automatic brake, speed regulator and automatic speed indicator. Fitted with newly designed, patented and improved double-spring spiral drive motor. Choice of walnut or mahogany finishes.

Visit our conveniently located Main Floor Parlors today and hear your favorite selections played on the new Victrola No. 215. Note its marvelous tone—and the distinctive beauty of the machine itself. Then you'll realize what a splendid Gift this popular new console type Victrola will make for your Home.

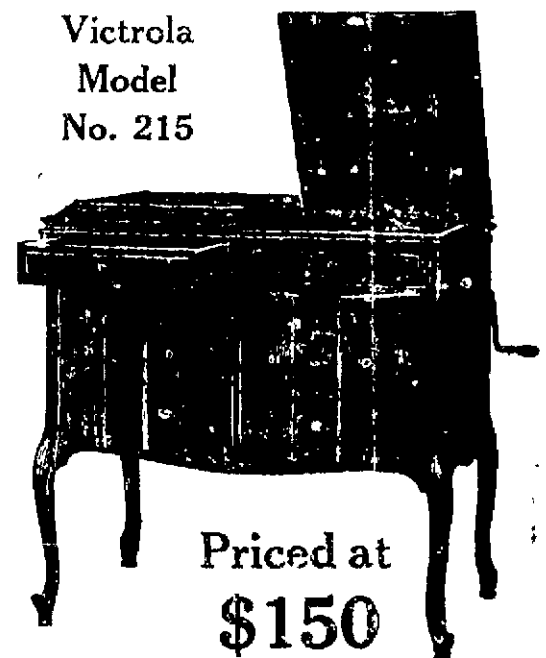
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Priced from
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AARON'S
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Victrola
Model
No. 215



Priced at
\$150



Dear Santa: I'm just a little girl. Who's fond of toys and candy. But there's something else here on my list. Of gifts that I think "dandy." Something practical and pretty. As anyone could choose. Please Santa, don't forget I'd like A pair of nice new shoes.

GOSHORN'S
OOD SHOE
and Hosiery

122 Pittsburg St., Scottdale, Pa.

SOCCER FANS ARE PROMISED TREAT BY SCOTSDALE TEAM

Bridgesville Colored Team Will
Meet Mill Town at Loucks
Park Christmas.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 20.—After several weeks of effort on the part of the local soccer club a big treat for

soccer football fans is in store for Christmas Day when Scottdale kickers will meet the strong Bridgesville colored team, which gave the Scottdale team a hard tussle last season. The Bridgesville boys have strengthened their lineup and promise to avenge their last year's defeat. Martin, the big center forward who finished the season with the Scottdale team, will still play that position, and Owens, the twirler of the Homestead Grays baseball team, will be the custodian of the Bridgesville goal. Scottdale fans will be treated to a fine exhibition of soccer football when these teams meet at Loucks Park at 3 P. M. on Christmas Day.

The Scottdale team has been having some trouble in securing soccer games. The boys are keeping in touch with Greensburg, Jeannette, Scandia, Scott City and Robertson. As soon as cup tie matches are over or the league season is ended, an effort will be made to land each of these teams in the near future. Greensburg and Jeannette soccer teams are rated among the best in Western Pennsylvania and the Scottdale boys are anxious to pit their strength against them with a view to joining one of the soccer leagues next season.

Everybody is invited to Loucks Park Christmas Day. Those who have not seen a soccer game are assured a great deal of enjoyment in this kind of sport, while the old soccer fans know what is in store for them, when the two teams line up for the kicking game of football.

Greensburg Team Coming.
Friday evening the strong Y. M. C. A. intermediates will meet on the Y. M. C. A. floor for the third time this season when they will meet the Greensburg Methodist Episcopal Juniors. This will be a preliminary to the high school interclass games. The intermediates carried off the two previous games. Saturday evening they defeated the Youngwood Bulldogs

Juniors by a score of 20 to 24. Boys wishing games will write to Joseph Stauffer, Scottdale.

Y. M. C. A. Team Forming.
A team is being whittled into shape to represent the Scottdale Y. M. C. A. on the basketball floor this season. Morle Waugaman will play center. Lanson, Helmreich and C. E. Anderson, forward. Bullock, Pat Nally and E. Riden, guard. Several other candidates have been out for practice.

Miss Loucks Hostess.
Miss Clara Loucks entertained the Akoma Club at the regular business and social session Tuesday evening. Officers Nominated.
The consistory of Trinity Reformed Church met at the church and nominated the following officers: Elders, J. M. Zimmers and John Shively; deacons, John Graf, C. A. Miller.

Charles Boyd and Harvey Daugherty. The election will be held on the morning of December 30.

Anything For Sale?
Advertise it in The Courier. Results follow.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. Carl Gilbert of Meadville is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Held.
Mr. and Mrs. John Richer and Mrs. Earl Gilbert spent yesterday in Pittsburgh with Mrs. Wiley, who is in a hospital.

Patronize those who advertise.
Hunting Bargains!
If so, read our advertising columns. You will find them advertised there.

Want Something?
Use our "Classy-Fied" ads.

This is A
Real Family
Store—
Gifts For Everyone
At Miller's.

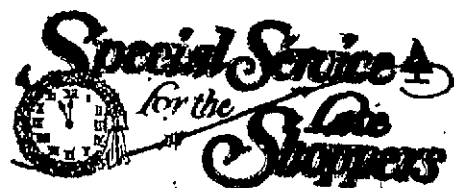
MILLER'S
THE BIG STORE

11th Hour
Suggestions!
Only 3 More
Shopping Days
Left.

Pittsburg Street,
Bell Phone 305.

Scottdale's Christmas Store

Scottdale, Penna.,
December 20, 1923



They will find these suggestions helpful in their hurried hunt for attractive

Christmas Gifts
Choose Dainty Gifts of
Silk Underwear



Gift Hosiery
Of the Unusual Kind
Checked Sport Stockings of silk and wool, in all shades, at **\$2.50**

Phoenix Silk Stockings, known as the best, make attractive gifts **\$1.25 Up to \$3.50**

Silk and Wool Stockings, in gray, fawn, brown and black **\$1.00 Up to \$2.50**



**Extraordinary Xmas Sale of
Women's and Children's
HANDKERCHIEFS**

(See Our 30-foot Handkerchief Booth)

**Children's
Handkerchiefs**
3 and 6 in a Box

Also handkerchiefs with dainty colored corners, large variety of patterns, specially priced at
Box 25c to \$1.25

**Women's
Handkerchiefs**
Three in a Box

Linen and lawn, in plain white with corner designs, also novelty effects, specially priced
Box 39c to \$1.50

FOR A MAN'S CHRISTMAS



The gifts that he would himself choose—correctly styled and of a quality that will give lasting satisfaction. Let Us Suggest

'Manhattan' Shirts
\$2.75 to \$6.00

Silk Socks 75c to \$1.50
Phoenix make, in black, navy, brown and grey, the kind he buys himself.

Suede Gloves \$3.00
In brown and grey, embossed backs, single clasp, all sizes.

Mufflers \$1.65
Brushed wool mufflers in all shades with contrast striped ends \$2.50 value

Silk Ties \$1 to \$2
Four-in-hand ties of all silk all over, striped and Persian designs

GULBRANSEN

The Registering Piano



Real Music—"As You Like It"

DO your own playing! It's so much more fun than to have others do it for you!

To go to your Gulbransen—and actually play—gives you a real sense of accomplishment! It interests—satisfies! It is one of the most delightful experiences imaginable!

Delightful because Gulbransen music is so expressive! So full of feeling—so full of life—you take a personal pride in producing it.

Accenting, for instance. That's important! For in any piece you play there's a strain of "melody" you must pick out and accent properly, to give it a pleasing rendition.

But, where are the melody notes? In what part of the keyboard do they occur? With the ordinary player-piano that's a real problem. But by observing the Melody Indicator—a simple and convenient little patented guide—you know where the melody notes are, and just where to accent them, on the Gulbransen!

The Melody Indicator greatly simplifies correct playing. In combination with sensitive "pedal-touch" and Gulbransen Instruction Rolls, it is the thing that makes musicianly playing possible!



PETER R. WEIMER

PIANOS AND PHONOGRAPHS
"20 Years" at 127-129 E. Crawford Ave., Connellsville, Pa.
Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Dawson

15 feet long which was broken off by Charles Gaal Sunday. The wind in the yard of Mrs. Gertrude Cochran on Railroad street, landed on Broad Ford street Saturday in Pittsburgh. It is about 30 feet up in the air and is firmly held fast. In the morning it will be blown down. G. W. Gillette of East Liberty, Pa., who is in the city, is the owner of the wire. The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. William McCune this evening. Mrs. Thomas McIntyre of Uniontown, Pa., visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sunday with friends at McKees Rocks.

It pays to read
what other
people pay to have
printed.

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"FOR SALE OR TRADE ON LIGHT
Toumbeau, 1960 Ford Sedan, Running
like new \$899. Major A-1 condition.
Patricia & Bill Stone, Inverlake,
Snohomish Co.

FIVE TWO SIX TWO SIX 44 OAK
 Ford Street Building, two Six 44 Oak
 Club, St. Louis, Mo., Chevrolet
 Lee & Co., Ford Tourings and Ford
 Highte T V Motor Garage, 17
 N. W. 12th street, West side

FOR SALE—KEEP THE JUMP
and back out of your Ford. Let us in-
stall an Al-wilder Kent Ignition as-
sembly. Connellsville Automotive Com-
pany, Inc., West Crawford avenue,
corner of Third, Connellsville, Penna.

FOR SALE - 1921 Buick, 8 Buicks
1st, 1921 Buick, 6 Co. pr., 1922 Buick
Roadster, run 5000 miles. 1918 Franklin
Roadster, 5477. Connally's Buick
Company, 256 East Crawford Ave.
1306-1700

FOR SALE - DODGE TOURING

point and upholstery like new. 100
cushioning, in-land Touring, both last
model. Terms of your car taken a
part payment. Connellsville Nash Co.
100 West 11th Street, Erie, Pa. 16501
1044-21-00

FOR FALLS BARGAIN. DODG
Touring A-1 condition. A. V. Mus

ATOMOBILKA.
SERVICE STATIONS.

BRAKES RELINED BY MACHINE
ery. It's done by countersinking the
rivers and only brake lining exposed.
See Danny Hisekey, Brake Service
15001-15002 Side Garage.

AUTO PAINTING—CAR FINISHES
\$25.00 and up. Curtains and tops made
and repaired. All work guaranteed.

REAL ESTATE.
FOR SALE—ONE LOT ON NORTH

FOR SALE:—ONE EIGHT ROOM
modern house, East Apple street. Good
location. Put a right. W. W. Dwin
210 East Crawford avenue, Connell
ville. Tri-State 827. 17dec-1f-c

FOR SALE-ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
beautiful South Side homes. Brick
eight rooms, double garage. Built one
year. John J. Brady, First National
Bank Building, 194cc-12-2000

FOR SALE-LVT. ON DAVIDSON
avenue, 45x110. Paved street. See 19
Homes, 194cc-12-2000

FOR SALE—SEVEN ROOM FRAME modern house, No. 722 South Arc street. Possession at once. Part cash and mortgage. See us regarding terms. Price \$8,000.00. J. Donald Porter, First National Bank Bldg. So

LEGAL NOTICES

VIEWERS' NOTICE

In the matter of the appointment of Viewers to assess the benefits and damages in the Improvement by powerline

with mains and laterals of that portion of Painter Street in the Borough of South Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, extending from Vine Street to Spanglers street.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. No. 477 December Term, 1923.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, at the above number and term to assess the damages and benefits, if any, resulting from the sewerage of Painter street in the Borough of South Connellsville, extending from Vine street to Sycamore street have assessed

ed a schedule showing the damages caused by the
benches, assessments and expenses affecting the
fecting the properties fronting and abutting on said street, along the line of the said improvement, and that hearing will be held at the Municipal Building, South Connelleville, Pa., on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923, at 1 o'clock A. M.

dec5-15-20. J. V. E. ELLIS,
W. F. HINNS,
F. D. MUNSON,
Viewers.

RETURNED NOTICE.
F. D. Munson, Attorney.
FRED W. BRIGHTEL VS. NELLIE BROCKEL
Brockel In the Court of Common Pleas
of Fayette County, Pa., No. 643 Sep-
tember Term, 1923. To Nellie Brockel
respondent, you are hereby notified that
the subpoena and alias subpoena in this
case have been returned "Non est."

centur," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the second Monday of January of said Court, A. D. 1924, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted them. The libellant above named is J. J. Shuman.

GOLD FISH

Something extra for Xmas.
Three year old Fringe Tails. Four
to six inch Comets. Telescopes
and Fan Tails.

ALPHA FLORAL COMPANY
204 East 1st St.

STAUFFER GIRL'S LEG BROKEN WHEN AUTO STRIKES HER

Miss Mary Stauffer Is Re-
moved to the Mount Pleasant
Hospital.

FIREMEN HOLD ELECTION

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 20.—Miss Mary Stauffer, 10 years old, of Stauffer is in the Memorial Hospital here suffering with a fractured knee. She was struck by an automobile.

Combined Musical Program.
The choir of the Methodist Episcopal and Trinity Lutheran Churches, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Cooper will present a special Christmas program in the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Firemen Name Officers.

The Mount Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department held its annual election Tuesday evening. When the following officers were chosen: Chief, Arthur Gearhart; assistant chief, L. H. Shaw; president, James Olinger; vice-president, Frank Stohl; secretary, Charles Moore; assistant secretary, Joe Painter; treasurer, August Robinson.

The hook and ladder company elected the following: President, C. M. Moore; vice-president, Frank Stohl; secretary, Joseph Goldsmith; assistant secretary, Peter Mortimer; treasurer, Clarence Holmes; captain, Edward Steff; lieutenant, Joseph Goldsmith.

Donagel Wants Physician.
Donagel is looking for a resident physician. For a number of years Dr. Newell had been the physician but last summer he moved six miles to the Melcroft Hospital. This leaves the town without a physician unless they go this distance. So they are looking for a physician who is willing to settle down in Donagel.

To Open Office.

Dr. Paul Robinson is making preparations to open an office in Church street.

Plan to Recruit Building Workers

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Shortage of apprentices in the building trades is not due to American youths shying at manual labor, according to E. L. Bowman, educational director, national trade extension bureau, plumbing and heating industries. Reports throughout the country show the number of apprenticeship applicants exceeds facilities for training.

A survey of the American Contractor, builders' organ, has shown two popular misconceptions as to causes for shortage of building craftsmen. They are:

1. "White-collar" jobs are more popular.
2. Union leaders who profit by shortage of skilled craftsmen bar the necessary apprentices.

Employers are largely to blame for present unbalanced conditions, union experts claim.

"Boys enter the period of apprenticeship expecting to receive training and experience to make them competent workmen," Bowman declared. "When they find they are to be used as cheap ditch-diggers, stock-clerks or truck-drivers they drift away. Of the total number of boys entering into apprenticeship, only one in eight works into his trade."

Bowman's observations are said to be substantiated by experience in Chicago, Philadelphia and San Francisco, where experts from civic organizations have made surveys.

Led by the National Association of Master Plumbers, most of the building branches have organized to remedy the situation. The following program has been adopted:

1. Appointment of an educational director to supervise apprentices in each industry.



Why
does churning
make butter?

Because milk is full of tiny globules of fat, each enclosed in a delicate sack. Churning breaks these sacks and releases the fat, which collects on the top as butter. The unrivaled richness of

Puretest

Cod Liver Oil

NORWEGIAN

makes it 100 times stronger in life-giving vitamins than rich, fresh creamery butter. Think what this means in building strength for the winter! Easy to take because it is clear and has no bad taste or odor.

One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

Connellsville Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store

2. Publication of text-books under supervision of trade experts.
3. Requirement of three months' pre-vocational training in public schools.

4. Required night school attendance during the second and third years of apprenticeship.

A campaign against the manner of vocational instruction in some public schools will also be conducted by the craftsmen. It is asserted that many vocational courses in high schools are taught by women and there is much "mis-teaching."

DUNBAR TOWNSHIP JUNIORS PRESENT FOUR PLAYLETS

Twenty-two members of the Junior class of Dunbar Township High School presented a group of four one-act plays before a large audience Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium at Lelandsburg. The plays selected were all delightfully interesting and the audience was kept laughing from the beginning of the program to the end. All the characters were well suited to their parts and showed genuine talent in their acting.

"The Angel Intruder," "Three Pills in a Bottle," "The Revolt," and "The Rising of the Moon," were the titles. The first three were humorous while the last one formed a pleasing contrast by its unusual stage setting, depicting the quay of a seaport by moonlight.

The occasion was an eventful one in the high school for the double reason that it marks the beginning of the Junior class play an annual event in the life of the school and the fact that the program was composed of short one-act plays instead of a single long play.

The members of the casts were: Donald Sherbondy, Fred Ketter, John Onderchik, Catherine Cameron, Thomas Tomaglia, Madelyn Meyers, Charles Harvey, Violet McVey, George Lepling, William Flyn, Agnes Cassidy, Florence Whiskey, Anna Mae Rhodes, Boush Roach, Amelia Stevens, Mary Edwards, Anna Mader, Helen Ogilvie, Catherine Mahoney, Helen Hagerman, Robert Bradley, Francis Frather and William Hinkins.

WIVES GIVEN ESTATES

Wills of Somerset Countians Dispose of This World's Goods.

SOMERSET, Dec. 20.—The will of Albert J. Miller, late of Jenner township, was probated Tuesday. He bequeathed his entire estate to his wife, Laura E. Miller, who is appointed executrix.

The will of Benjamin O. Hay, late of Brothersville township, leaves his entire estate to his wife, Harriet Hay. Clarence H. Hay is appointed executor.

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 20.—E. B. Brown was a recent business visitor in Conneltsville.

Rosa Goshorn, a Baltimore & Ohio policeman of Philadelphia, is here visiting his wife at the home of her father, P. S. Rowe.

H. F. Burnworth of Johnson Chapel has sold a tract of timber on his farm to Colclash and Bluebaugh, lumbermen.

A. J. Close has returned to Somerset after a visit at Somerset with friends.

Mrs. Marcellus Burnworth of Johnson Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth of the West Side yesterday.

Something For Sale?
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Daily Fashion Hints



LITTLE FOLK'S FASHIONS

She is quite blue for Christmas

day in a sweet crop do chine frock, pink, outlined with metal ribbons of lustrous tulle, fastened to each shoulder. Fastening in ecru makes the hem. White dots brown corduroy with a frilled skirt of natural pongee. The little coat is cut quite short at the back. White dotted swiss and pink sateen are also little sister's Christmas frock with its daintily pointed poke and cuffs.

Everything For—

Basketball
Baseball
Golf
Tennis
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Gifts for the Sportsman

More appropriate gifts would be hard to find. A gift with a real purpose—one that fills a genuine need and gives endless pleasure. These are gifts of true worth. Standard makes that are nationally advertised will be found here in complete lines.

Golf Outfits

Comprising four good clubs and golf bag. Wilson outfit.

\$13.75

Extra heavy weight all worsted yarn. Honor Sweater. Best quality. Shawl collar, closed front sweater. Shaker knit. Blue and white colors. Special.

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Two pockets, coat style. Cuffs. In brown, heather and plain buff colors. Sizes 36 to 42. Special.

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Boxing Gloves

Spalding boxing gloves featured. All sizes. Well made, padded and shaped. Ask to see them.

\$4 to \$9.50

Striking Bags

Spalding striking bags offer ideal indoor exercise for every member of the family.

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Basketballs

Wilson basketballs make a splendid gift for boys or girls. We have a complete line.

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Skating Outfits

Aluma Skating Outfits complete with shoes. An outfit for both men and women.

\$12.00

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We handle the largest line of baseball gloves in town. A size and style for you.

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Six Leading and Best Brands.

Oak Grove Oleo, lb. 32c
Dixie Oleo, lb. 32c
Good Luck Oleo, lb. 32c
Vegetable Cream of Nut, lb. 31c
This one as Good as Any, roll 8 lbs. 55c
Our Tab Oleo a dandy, lb. 54c

Cheese

On Display in Our Window Refrigerator

Imported Roquefort, lb. 90c
Imported Swiss, lb. 65c
Domestic Block Swiss, lb. 45c
Long Horn and Brick, lb. 35c
Kraft Brick Tin Foil, lb. 40c
Philadelphia Cream, each 16c

Our Fresh Line of Candy Will Please You. Our Window Display Will Prove to You, We Handle Our Candy the Same as Butter in a Sanitary Way.

Pickles and Olives

Special Dill or Sour Pickles, dozen 50c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint 35c
Sweet Large Plain Pickles, dozen 28c
Sweet Relish, the finest, pint 30c
Large Stuffed Olives, pint 50c
Large Plain Olives, pint 30c

We Blend Our Own Coffees

The One That Always Represents, lb. 50c
The One with a Little Different Blend, lb. 40c
Another Good One, lb. 38c
One That is Often Quoted Higher, lb. 30c
This one at the price has no equal, lb. 25c
Sure Win Good Coffee with a good price package, 85c

McCoy's Home-Made Sandwich Filler, Mayonnaise and Russian Dressing. The Faster We Make It the Faster it Goes.

We Have Many Articles That Will Help the Make-Up of That Xmas Dinner. Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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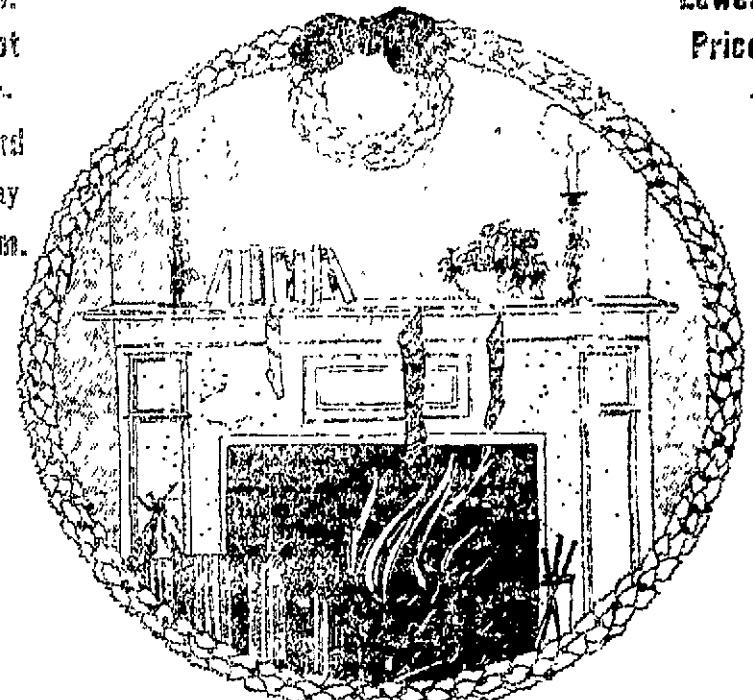
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AN appropriate gift for the entire family—a Radiola for Christmas. Entertainment—musical—jazz—classical—educational—news—all transmitted to your living room—for your family's amusement. Come in—see hat an excellent investment in good entertainment you can make here.

Radiola Senior \$ 39.50
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Radiola Grand \$350.00

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Next Orpheum Theatre,

Connellsville, Pa.

Personal Mention

Miss Irene Hopkins, an instructor in the Greensburg High School, will arrive tomorrow evening to spend the Christmas holidays at her South Arch street home.

The best place to shop after all—Brownell Bros.—Advertisement. Catherine and Jack Clouse of Smithton are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins of South Arch street.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda lamps. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Advertisement.

For Whitehaus, Cranes and Reymore Candies. C. Roy Hietzel, Prescription Druggist.—Advertisement.—19-5t.

Miss Elizabeth Gross and Miss Frances Naman, instructors in the Connelville High School, will return to their homes on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Gross resides at Monacaen and Miss Naman at New Brighton.

Marshall's Headache Powder—for tick and nervous headache, neutralizes, etc.—Advertisement.—(2)

Miss Elizabeth Biorbony, a student at Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, Ohio, has arrived at her home at Dawson where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Why not a roll cabinet, dust bench or floor lamp for Xmas. I have the most complete line in Fayette county. 16 styles. All styles. For Xmas. Write—Advertisement.—15t.

Miss Catherine Smith, a student at Margaretta School, Pittsburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Dawson.

Kearney's Drug Store will be open all day this Sunday.—Advertisement.—20-5t.

Mrs. Sherman Lyon of Killbuck Park was in Connelville to visit today.

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Mrs. Harry Porter, now painted by her son, Harry, Jr., of Scottsdale, was here today.

Whitman's chocolates. The best candy on earth. One, two, three, four and five pound packages. We deliver anywhere. W. E. Kelly.—Advertisement.—17dec-7t.

Charles Matheny and J. D. Matheny, students at St. Vincent's College at Brent, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Matheny.

Cyclotron plants for Christmas in bloom and loaded with buds at \$1.50 to \$2.50; also two furnaces at \$1.00 to \$3.00. P. H. DeMuth & Sons, 128 East Crawford avenue and 102 East Cedar avenue.—Advertisement.—13-9t.

Mrs. Henry L. Welker went to Pittsburgh today to visit her niece, Mrs. Edmund Ormay.

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Kenneth Holmhaug and Robert Ward went this morning to Fairmont, W. Va., to spend the Christmas vacation with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward.

Just arrived a beautiful assortment of French imported Ribbon Novelties and Combs. Also a nice selection of Vanities, Pouches, and Rust Crochet Novelties, Christmas Cards, Indian Dayaks and German Singing Canons. The Gift Shop, Macabee Building.—Advertisement.—19-2t.

Henry Byrne, little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Byrne of the Windsor Apartments, is recovering from an attack of grip.

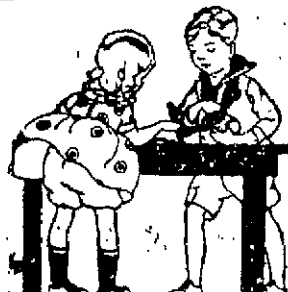
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A. M. Montgomery of West Fayette street is serving as a juror in Uniontown this week.

Kearney's Book Store will be open in the evenings until 10 P. M., till Christmas.—Advertisement.—20-5t.

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MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



An Important Factor.

One Mother Says:
I am always careful about the cut of my boy's clothes, especially as to the fit about the shoulders. A physical training teacher told me that many mothers are neglectful about this, and that if the coat is not cut exactly right the heavy cloth is likely to put the shoulders in an abnormal position.

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Miss Isadora Mainick of the South Side has returned home from a three week visit with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Leave your order for that famous Whitman's Sampler. We deliver anywhere. W. E. Kelly.—Advertisement.—17dec-7t.

J. Lester Friend and family have moved from Sunnyside, Dunbar township, to South Arch street. Mr. Friend is a clerk at C. W. Lowmyer's Store.

Select your Christmas Cards at Kearney's Book Store, 125 West Apple street. Our line is complete and very attractive.—Advertisement.—20-3t.

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Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family cough at really dependable cough medicine. Easy to prepare, and gives about \$2.

If you have a severe cough or chest and accompanied with anorexia, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough and you want quick relief, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use distilled molasses, honey, or corn syrup. Instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief. You can feel this takes hold of a cough in a way that makes business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Swartzwelder of Blackstone avenue. The Misses Cunningham are daughters of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham of Tokyo, Japan, and nieces of Mrs. Swartzwelder.

Henry P. Snyder, Jr., a student at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., was here today on his way to Uniontown to spend the Christmas vacation with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith.

Mrs. C. M. Strawn of Elm Ridge, Tenn., and Miss Eleanor Herlick of Baltimore, Md., are visiting at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Long in Wells road during the holidays. Mrs. Strawn will remain for about three weeks.

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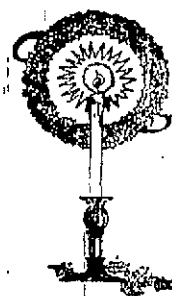
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The Christmas Store

Gifts for the Home—Gifts for the Family
Gifts for "Him"—Gifts for "Her"



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Boxed—In Sets or Separate Pieces

Attractive Dressing Table Requisites in all white, or white with amber edge, shell with white edge or shell with amber edge, in plain or fancy designs. Attractively boxed.

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Mirrors \$2.50 to \$5.50
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Combs 25c to \$1.00
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Puff Boxes 50c to \$2.50
Picture Frames 50c to \$1.50
Jewel Boxes \$1.00 to \$2.00
Butters 50c to \$1.50
S'cos Horns 25c to 50c
Perfume Bottles 50c to \$1
Trays 50c to \$2.00

Sets in Fancy Lined Boxes

Unusual designs, some hand carved or hand painted. White, shell or amber.
Comb and Brush Sets \$2.50 to \$5.50
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets \$3.50 to \$15.00
Combination Sets \$10.00 to \$30.00
Manicure Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
(Street Floor)

"Kayser" Italian Silk Underwear

Of Enduring Dainty Service

"Kayser" Italian Silk Vests, in pink, white, black, peach, orchid and light blue \$3.00
Extra Sizes \$3.50 Embroidered styles—\$3.75 to \$5.50

"Kayser" Italian Silk Knickers, guaranteed not to rip or tear. In pink, navy, blue, peach, pearl and black.
Regular sizes \$4.50
Extra sizes \$5.00

Other "Kayser" Silk Undergarments—
Union Suits, Venetian \$6.00
Union Suits, Italian \$7.00 and \$7.50
Knitted Vests \$2.00 and \$2.50
Knitted Knickers \$1.50 and \$5.00
Step-In Panties \$2.50 and \$4.50
(Street Floor)

The Gift She Longs For—

Fur Neckwear

A Gift of Furs—a reasonable gift and one that will contribute its beauty and usefulness for many years.

Our entire selection of exclusive Fur Chokers and Scarfs, in all wanted and fashionable patterns, for this special holiday selling, marked at

1/4 Reductions

Included are Stone Marten, Squirrel, Baum Marten, Hudson Bay Sable, Walnut Fox, Taupe Fox and Taupe Wolf.

In one or two skin effects.
(Second Floor.)

In Time for the Holiday Festivities— Reductions on All Children's Coats and Frocks

Sizes 2 to 16 years.

One-Fourth Off Regular Prices
(Second Floor.)

Make Your Plans to Visit "Toyland" Early

In the Day

To insure satisfactory selection and to give you an opportunity to choose the gifts that will please you most, we advise you to come early in the day.
(Toyland, Third Floor)

Sporting World

By JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

High School Basketeers Drop Game to German Twp.

Cokers Are Defeated on McClellandtown Floor;
Score Is 35-30.

MT. PLEASANT TOMORROW

Playing at McClellandtown last night, the Conneltsville High School basketball team dropped a game to the German Township players, defeated here last Saturday. The score was 35-30.

The township tossers had a long lead at the end of the first half, the score then being 20-11. In vain did the locals try to cut this down. Despite the defeat the Cokers are coming into their own steadily and when the regular season opens in January the outfit will be working on a scale of much higher standard.

Tomorrow night the Mount Pleasant High School will be here and on Saturday evening the team goes to Redstone Township to play a return game with that team.

The line-up:
C. H. S.—30. G. T. H. S.—25.
O'Donnell F. DeRubeau
Niland F. Cavalcante
LaRue C. Christopher
Welsh G. Gault
George O. Marucci
Substitutions—Trump for Niland,
Fisher for LaRue, Wilhelm for Welsh,
LaRue for Wilhelm, Ambrose for
Cavalcante, Shank for Marucci.
Final goals—DeRubeau 4 LaRue
3, Cavalcante 3, George 2, O'Donnell
2, Gault 2, Marucci.
Foul goals—LaRue, 7 of 13; DeRubeau,
6 of 11; Niland, 1 of 5; O'Donnell,
1 of 11; Cavalcante, 1 of 2;
Christopher, 2 of 3.
Referee—Wall.

Game at Mount Pleasant.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 20.—
Mount Pleasant Keystones will open
the basketball season here tonight
when they meet the Holy Cross team
of Ellensburg. Friday evening the
Keystones will travel to Youngwood,
where the Youngwood Bulldogs will
be met.

Hunting Bargains!
If so, read our advertising columns.
You will find them advertised there.

Rube Parnham Is Star



Rube Parnham, star tosser of the
champion Baltimore Orioles, won 18
straight games. He won 81 games
during the season and is the best
twirler in the league. He is from Pitts-
burgh.

Uniontown Team At Christian Gym This Evening

The M. B. C. Club of Uniontown
will be the attraction at the Christian
Church gymnasium this evening
playing the Christian basketball
team. The game will start at 8
o'clock. This will be the formal op-
ening of the gymnasium for basket-
ball. Teams of girls will play the
preliminary game.

Of Interest to Fans.
Tomorrow night at South Connelts-
ville the Lion Tamers of this city and
the Captain Glass basketball teams
will clash.

The Hurricane Five of Trotter, com-
posed mostly of former Dunbar Town-
ship basketeers, swamped the Imperial
Scholastics of Conneltsville in a game
last night at Trotter Hall. The final
score was 53-35.

Anything for Sale?
Use our "Classy-Fied" ads.

Cyclone A. A. and Hill Tops to Play On Christmas Day

A football game has been arranged
for Christmas. It will be played at
Fayette Field. The Cyclone Tigers
and the Hill Tops, the team recently
defeated by the South Side Pros, for
the city junior championship, will
play.

The Cyclones claim a forfeit over
the Hill Top Tigers another aggre-
gation of Phinaclo lads, because the
team did not show up for a scheduled
game last week.

The Cyclones claim the Pros only
have the scholastic championship of
the city and the Christmas Day game
is for the amateur championship. The
game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.
The Cyclones are regarded as having
a formidable line and a backfield that
excels.

Tornadoes Arrange Game With Legion Team of California

The California Legion team and the
Conneltsville Tornadoes will play here
Christmas afternoon. Although the
season was considered ended some
time ago, when the Brownsville clash
fell through, the management has re-
vived the team, which has not been
together since, and will play on De-
cember 25.

Although the ground at Fayette
Field has become very soft as a re-
sult of the damp weather and freezing
spells, it is believed that football can
still be satisfactorily played. A big
crowd is expected to attend.

Sporting Squibs

Jimmy Murphy is the champion of
the motor races for 1928.

"Snooker" is the name given to
pocket billiards in England.

The usual racing season in Havana
started on Thanksgiving day.

England has 748 golf courses;
Ireland, 44; and Scotland, 388.

A new wood for the manufacture of
baseball bats is being imported from
Cuba.

The English welterweight limit is
147 pounds; the American is 145
pounds.

Walter Hagen is also a great hunter.
... And naturally shooting birds
is a cinch for him.

This Speaker holds the major league
record for two-base hits. He cracked
out 87 this season.

E. B. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

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Lowest Priced Quality Furniture

Connellsville, Pa.

Say It With Furniture

A Few Gift Suggestions

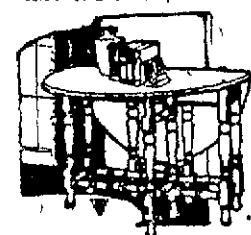


Cedar Chests
\$14.50

No gift is more ap-
preciated than a cedar
chest—and no gift
is more useful. This
is a genuine 42 inch
Tennessee red cedar
chest, absolutely
moth-proof and dust-
proof. Very beautiful.

Coxwell Chairs
\$69.50

This would make a
wonderful gift for
someone. The big,
cozy chair is uphol-
stered in genuine ma-
hogany and is a real
value at this price.
The regular value of
this chair is \$175.

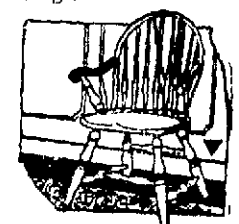


Gateleg Table
\$24.75

A gateleg table is
always of use in a
home. These ex-
quisite tables are
made of mahogany
and are very strong
and substantial. They
will add to the charm
of any home.

Spinet Desk
\$39.75

Buy one of these
spinet desks at this
low price. They are
very good-looking
and are always use-
ful. Carefully made
of high grade ma-
hogany to give years
of service. A wonder-
ful gift.

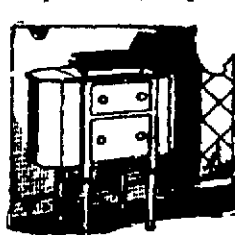


Windsor Chairs
\$4.95

This is a very spec-
ial value at this price.
These chairs would
ordinarily sell for
much more. They are
finished in mahogany
and are rich in ap-
pearance. You would
be proud to own one.

Sewing Cabinets
\$17.75

Here is an article
that has always been
popular as a Christ-
mas gift and this
year will be no ex-
ception. This is the
Martha Washington
cabinet.



WATCH TOMORROW'S PAPER

Two Wonderful Gifts

Make your Mother or Wife hap-
py this Christmas. Buy her some-
thing that will be of use, save her
strength and be constantly re-
minding her of your thoughtfulness.

An Easy Vacuum Washer or a
Utenco Ironing Machine would
be acceptable to any woman. Of
course they cost more than an
ordinary gift, but they are well
worth the price.

Buy "Her" A Mangle



How often have you heard your wife
or mother complain of being "all tired
out" after ironing all day. And no
wonder. If you had to stand on your
feet all day in the same place, you
would soon feel the same way. Save
that strength and vitality! We all
grow old soon enough without wast-
ing our strength. Buy a Utenco
Mangle today. One of the users of its
unlimited ironing capacity. It turns
out beautiful work very rapidly and
besides it occupies so little room and
can be so easily moved that I hardly
know it is in the house until I want to
use it. Now I couldn't iron without
it."

\$150

An Easy Vacuum Washer Is An Ideal Christmas Gift

The "Easy" washes clothes by means
of AIR PRESSURE and SUCTION. This
action removes all dirt from the clothes.
It does not in the least injure the daint-
iest laces, flannel or lingerie. It will
wash the finest fabrics or the heaviest
blankets. It eliminates friction which
shortens the life of clothes. It washes
rapidly and thoroughly, with little at-
tention on the part of the operator.



\$155

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125 South Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

DAVIDSON'S

The Old Reliable Connellsville Grocery

Where You Are Always Sure of the Lowest Prices, the Best Merchandise
and the Best Service in the City.

For the balance of the week and Monday we are offering you the following. We want you
to call, examine our Goods and Prices, then judge for yourself.

Candies, Fruits and Nuts—Retail Prices

Chocolate Drops, a pound	22c	Diamond Brand Walnuts, pound	33c
Best Hard Mixed Candy, a pound	23c	Fancy Washed Brazils, pound	23c
Fancy Broken Candy, a pound	23c	Fancy Paper Shelled Almonds, lb.	35c
Best Pan Mix Candy, a pound	25c	Fancy Filberts, pound	20c
Peanut Brittle, a pound	25c	Mixed Nuts, pound	23c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, a pound	25c	Shelled Almonds, a pound	75c
Cream Bon Bons, a pound	25c	Shelled Pecans, a pound	\$1.00
Queen Mixed Candy, very fine, lb.	40c	English Walnut Meats, a pound	65c
Xmas Kisses, a pound	23c	Black Walnut Meats, a pound	70c
Jelly Drops, a pound	22c		

Fancy Boxed Candies, From 25c to \$3.25 a Box

The Finest Stuffed Sugar Dates, a pound	50c	Fancy Lemon or Orange Peel, a pound	30c
The Finest Layer Figs, a pound	35c	Fancy Florida Oranges, a dozen	20c, 25c, 35c
Fancy Cleaned Currants, a package	18c	Fancy Tangerines, a dozen	35c
Fancy Citron, a pound	60c	Fancy Cranberries, a pound	15c
Finest Malaga Grapes, a pound	30c		

All Groceries at the Very Lowest Prices With Service

Our Meat Department

Will have a full line of the Very Best Meats, Dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese—also
Fresh Oysters—at the Very Lowest Prices.

J. R. Davidson Company

"The Store That Does Things For You"

FRIENDS BELIEVE GOVERNOR ERRED IN DONEHOO CASE

Without Authority Under Code to Depose the State Librarian.

CUSTODIAN STANDS PAT

HERMISTON, Dec. 20.—Even political friends of Governor Pinchot are wondering why that Dr. George P. Donehoo, deposed state librarian, has not secured a writ in his favor to remain in office.

Authorities on the administration organization of the state have expressed a belief that the Governor has overstepped his authority in deposing Dr. Donehoo, basing their claim on the fact that the library was made a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and all disbursements in the department should come from its head, a constitutional officer.

Dr. George P. Donehoo, superintendent of public instruction, has refused to comment on the situation and Dr. Donehoo is still keeping quiet and has not qualified his intention of leaving the management of the library over to Miss Anna Macdonald, his successor appointed last Friday.

The right of the Governor to make this appointment could not have been questioned under the former law providing for the removal of a librarian (House bill act was signed by the Governor and Mr. Burch made head of the institution by virtue of its being made a bureau of his department. Dr. Donehoo is appointed by the Governor but is a constitutional officer and as such has the right to exercise certain powers which cannot be delegated. It is this question which has been hobbled up and which it is claimed gives no one but Dr. Donehoo the right to depose the librarian or to employ his successor.

FIRE AT HERMISTON

Blaze Starting in Pool Room Causes Damage of \$50,000.

HERMISTON, Dec. 20.—A fire which destroyed four buildings here yesterday and threatened for a while to wipe out the whole town caused a loss estimated at \$50,000.

The fire started in the Greenburg pool room in Main street and spread so rapidly that had it not been for the Greenburg and Irwin fire departments the ravages of the fire probably would have wiped out the whole town.

Flatwoods

FLATWOODS, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Coopco were rendered a very pleasant surprise at their home near Flatwoods last Saturday in observance of their twelfth wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Watson Murphy of Smuck. The day was spent in a social hour. Dinner was served at the noon hour. The dinner was in charge of Mrs. J. I. Bule and Mrs. Roy Otto of Connelldale and Mrs. Watson Murphy. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of Connelldale, W. I. Sherrard of Uniontown.

Alverton

ALVERTON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Samuel Shauer and family of Colonial are here visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. John Myers.

Mrs. Frank Crutt and daughter, Rachel of Cory are at the former's home to spend the holidays. The Methodist Church will give a Christmas entertainment Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Anything for Sale? Use our Classified Ads. Patronize those who advertise.

December Term Of Criminal Court Comes to Close

The December session of the criminal court adjourned yesterday afternoon at 11 o'clock. Jurors were discharged. It marked the close of the charged with a violation of the liquor act. A half dozen defendants charged with a violation of the liquor laws entered pleas of guilty. Just before the case on record they were taken to the jail. Charles Harford, Charles Koster, Joseph I. Rull, H. P. Post and John Archibald.

Robert Gilis colored, was acquitted by a jury yesterday afternoon before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill after a hearing for more than five hours. The defendant was charged with assaulting Doctor Abby Ford his wife and his father at their home on Jacobs (rock) near last. Gilis claimed an alibi and the jury found that was a case of mistaken identity.

In court room No. 1 before Judge J. H. Reppert a jury convicted Louis Wolfkoff of New Salem on charges of violating the liquor laws. Wolfkoff was charged with illegal transportation of 202 bottles of lamaca gin and was arrested by state troops at Seagriffs.

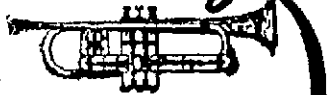
Patrick J. McGraw of Wynn Works entered a plea of guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to pay the costs of a fine of \$100 and serve one year in the workhouse. Imprisonment to be suspended upon payment of fine and costs.

David W. Tuck of Mount Pleasant filed a bill in divorce against Mrs. C. Tuck of Fairmont, W. Va., on grounds of desertion. They were married November 10, 1911 at Donegal.

River Falls

The Young River fell during the night from 240 feet to 250 feet.

CONN'S are easiest to play



Ask those who know—the most experienced players. They will tell you Conn's are not only highest in quality but easiest to play, as well. For fifty years Conn's have been used and endorsed by the most famous soloists and directors.

Play a Conn cornet—or any other Conn band and orchestra instrument. It brings you opportunities for both pleasure and profit, playing whole or part time, for dances, theaters, vaudeville, etc. We have everything for band and orchestra, including the famous Conn drums.

W. F. Frederick Piano Co.

Next Orpheum theatre Connelldale, Pa.



This Store Extends

A Welcome To The Teachers-

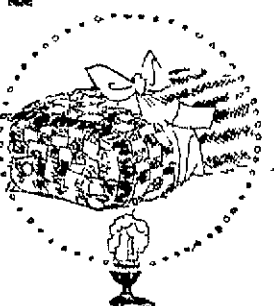
THE teachers who are attending the Connelldale Institute are cordially invited to avail themselves of the service facilities of this store to consider us entirely at their service during their stay in the city. Leisure hours can be interestingly spent wandering about through the aisles of this establishment—filled as they are with a throng of happy shoppers—wishing Christmas cheer on every hand.

A special selling of Holiday Apparel now in progress on the second floor can well be the mecca of those who intend to go home over the holidays and whose Christmas wardrobes need replenishment. Consider us yours to command!

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Double Stamps If You Shop Before Noon!



Comfort For Christmas Beds

MOTHER and father and mother-in-law—in fact all folks who think a great deal of their home will rejoice to be remembered with handsome bedding. Comforts are filled with wool cotton or down and covered with silkolene sateen and chum \$4.50 to \$15.50. Blankets—pure wool wool mixed or cotton \$3.95 to \$22.50.

Second Floor



A Wonderful Woman Gift-

SUCCESSFUL gifts are those which combine utility and beauty. A lounging robe does this to perfection. The sketch above unfortunately doesn't carry a hint of the soft lovely colors in which these robes come—or of the comfort and luxury that a gift of one brings. There could hardly be anything finer to give or to get. In silk \$18.75, in sateen \$11.75.

Beautiful silk chemise tastefully trimmed \$8.50 to \$15.95.

Second Floor

These Slippers Are Favorites-

YOU see them sketched in the picture below.

1. Women's felt slippers with quilted satin top. Rose and blue \$2.00.

2. Men's leather slippers in tan and black \$1.50.

3. Children's canvas slippers in blue and tan \$1.00.

4. Felt slippers with ribbon strap and daisy pompons in six different shades \$2.00.

5. Men's velvet slippers in black and tan \$1.50.

Slippers Main Floor



Is Santa Coming To Your House?

OF course he is!—and of course he's bringing wonderful Toys. But modern little boys and girls are fond of practical presents too—something that can be worn—something they can be proud of. These are a few hints of quality gifts that will make boy and girl eyes open wide with delight on Christmas morning. You'll note that some are even specially picked.

For Boys -

KNIT TIES—come in their own special Christmas box and in patterns every bit as smart as a man's. 65c.

KAYTEE BLOUSES—in very clever striped effects guaranteed to be fast color. \$1 - \$1.50 and \$2.00.

KAYTEE SHIRTS—which thrill a boy because they mean that at last he's beginning to grow up. \$1.50 - \$2.00 - \$3.00.

BOYS GLOVES—dress gloves in champagne Grey and tan \$1.00. Leather gauntlets—a lot like a cow puncher's 60c to \$1.25.

BELT BUCKLES—with his initial on them. A gift that will make his heart swell with joy. \$1.00.

KNITTED CAPS—blue tan heather grey buff and maroon. Warm and cozy—the kind that can be pulled down over cold ears. \$1.50.

Main Floor

For Little Folk -

SWEATERS—slip-on and coat styles woven of warm, good looking yarns. Lovely wanted color. \$2.95 to \$5.95.

SWEATER SETS—for tiny folk. Sweater leggings and cap to match. Brown, buff, rose and red. Half Price.

BATH ROBES—in children's sizes. Light and dark shades in soft, comfy eider-down. \$2.50 to \$5.95.

GIRLS' DRESSES—sizes 2 to 16 years. In Canton, Polart Twill and Jersey. Of real gift quality and formerly \$5.75 to \$29.75. Now One Fourth Less.

CHILDREN'S COATS—sizes 2 to 16 reduced One Fourth. Originally \$5.95 to \$29.75. Now \$4.46 to \$22.31.

ROMPERS—in pongee colored crepe gingham and black sateen. 65c to \$5.00.

Second Floor

Men - Christmas Isn't Christmas

- without some good new clothes to wear



AND the outstanding clothing values of the season are being offered you in the Sale of Men's Clothing now in progress in this store. Young fellows—home from school for the holidays—will find a lot to interest them in the sale assortments. So will their fathers!

Overcoats Now

\$29.75 \$39.75 \$49.75

Every coat in stock is reduced—without exception. Models to suit all tastes—from the season's new plaids for young men to more conservative styles for men of mature years. Coats from Society Brand and Michael Stein formerly \$35 to \$45 arranged in three great groups at \$29.75 - \$39.75 - \$49.75.

Winter Suits Now

\$29.75 \$39.75 \$49.75

They are suits that formerly sold from \$35 to \$50. Suits that in authentic style careful tailoring and sturdy fabric are not easily excelled. Single and double breasted models—many Society Brand's best this season's styles—reduced and grouped at these low prices. Please note that not every suit in stock is included in the sale assortments.

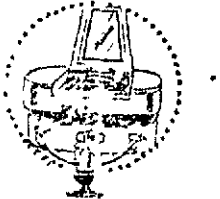
Hats, from Dunlap and Malloy—\$3.50 - \$13.50

Men's Store—Main Floor, Right



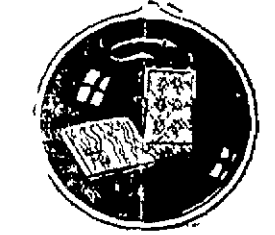
SWEET CHERRY BASKETS—a thoughtful gift for a friend who likes to read. Some shapes make a lovely centerpiece. \$1.25 and up. Will make a good party gift—\$1.00.

Main Floor



TOILET CASES are equipped for both men and women, with brush, comb, tooth brush holder, etc.—all in a neat leather case. A smart and distinctive gift. At \$6 to \$25.

Main Floor



MESH BAGS offer a solution to the difficulty of what to give "someone who simply has everything." These come in shapes that are graceful and are exquisite made. A suitable gift for any woman on your list \$2 to \$15.50.

Main Floor



SCATTER size rugs score as gifts on two points. They are sure of appreciation. Here you can find any size or any weave that you want. Priced \$1.25 to \$17.50.

N. Pittsburgh St.



A CLEANER week-end case cannot fail to delight a college girl—a bride—a woman who likes to travel. These are exceptional values at \$7 to \$21.

A woman with a vision. For her men \$17.50.

Main Floor, Rear



(Till 9 P.M.)

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CONNELLVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1923.

SIXTEEN PAGES.

No Necessity to Augment Output in Anticipation Of Big Slump Next Week

The Customary Pre-Christmas Demand Having Failed to Materialize.

SOFTER PRICES A SIGNAL

Which Operators Find It Prudent to Heed; Year Will Close With Total Tonnage Over 15,000,000, or More Than Double That of Last Year.

It has become quite apparent that the pre-Holiday increase in coke movement is to be confined almost exclusively to furnaces taking full instead of partial requirements on contracts. It is equally manifest to the producers that there is to be no large buying of spot in anticipation of a big slump in production as a result of the observance of Christmas by the workers of the region.

This being the situation as it has developed during the past 10 days, there has been no urgent need to augment production as has not infrequently been done in previous years when a decline was almost invariably counted upon to take place in Christmas week. While there was somewhat greater activity last week than for several weeks preceding, it did not take on such proportions as to materially add to the regional tonnage. The total gain was only 2,040 tons as against 5,350 tons the week before. That it was divided, 1,070 tons at furnace and 970 tons at merchant plants, showed that neither producing interest felt it either desirable or necessary to enlarge their output to any considerable degree.

So far as the merchants were concerned there was an additional factor tending to curb any inclination to expand coking operations. The absence of a well defined pre-Christmas buying movement caused the price for spot furnace coke to develop softening tendencies which at this time acts as a cautionary signal which it is prudent to heed. That the merchant tonnage gain declined from 7,850 in the week ended December 3 to 970 last week indicated the extent to which attention was paid to the warning.

Every present feature forecasts quite clearly that December production will maintain the average of the recent weeks, which has been in excess of 180,000 tons. This is approxi-

mately 20,000 tons below the weekly average during December, 1922. The decrease beginning with the middle of last month and continuing with a certain persistence since then, has been so considerable, compared with the preceding 11 months which very largely surpassed the corresponding months of 1922, that the present year will close with a total tonnage well above 15,000,000 and more than double that of last year. The trade feels, therefore, that although there has been a very pronounced tapering off toward the close of the year, it has not been attended with as disastrous consequences as might have occurred under less favorable circumstances.

The better average time made at the plants last week was not so much to swell production slightly as it was with a view to making the pre-Christmas pay envelopes of employees a little fatter.

The estimated production of coke during the week ended Saturday, December 15, was 185,000 tons, credited to the two districts as follows: Connellsville, 105,580, an increase of 1,670 tons; Lower Connellsville, 79,420, an increase of 370 tons, or a combined increase of 2,040 tons as compared with a net increase of 6,350 tons during the preceding week.

By interests the production was: Furnace, 111,870, a gain of 1,070 tons; merchant, 73,130, a gain of 970 tons, as compared with a loss of 1,100 tons and a gain of 7,850 tons respectively during the week ended December 8.

The net gain of 71 in the number of active ovens was at merchant plants, the changes having been as follows: In, Clarissa, 10; Grace, 13; Nellie, 16; Griffin No. 1, 60; Yukon, 27. Out, Searight, 59. The Denbo plant of the Reliance Coke & Furnace Company is resuming activity, after an idleness of several weeks.

Production by the two interests and the total compared with the corresponding week in 1922 is shown here-

Week	Month	Furn.	Total	1922
Jan. 8	14,880	132,870	217,850	81,170
Jan. 12	9,450	132,850	222,300	81,910
Jan. 20	95,490	126,190	221,680	85,530
Jan. 27	102,000	143,980	245,980	90,350
Feb. 3	38,500	144,110	244,100	93,130
Feb. 10	107,938	161,400	269,338	91,820
Feb. 17	104,880	157,500	262,380	103,590
Feb. 24	111,120	119,350	230,470	106,970
Mar. 3	116,500	161,430	277,930	112,110
Mar. 10	118,100	161,340	279,440	125,000
Mar. 17	131,470	188,710	320,180	124,020
Mar. 24	124,730	185,480	310,210	124,410
Mar. 31	125,470	173,850	299,320	140,840
Apr. 7	128,370	176,840	305,210	144,420
Apr. 14	128,850	177,840	306,690	148,810
Apr. 21	125,510	181,080	306,590	144,880

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May 12	116,000	185,310	299,310	84,140
May 19	113,420	184,250	297,670	84,130
May 26	109,340	181,150	290,490	84,140
June 2	115,000	191,000	306,000	88,000
June 9	116,500	185,400	301,900	88,000
June 16	116,720	180,200	296,920	88,000
June 23	114,120	180,800	294,920	88,000
June 30	114,120	180,800	294,920	88,000
July 7	100,500	170,800	271,300	83,000
July 14	108,210	175,400	283,610	83,000
July 21	107,710	174,400	282,110	83,000
July 28	102,000	170,920	272,920	83,000
Aug. 4	97,510	160,290	257,800	78,570
Aug. 11	97,510	160,290	257,800	78,570
Aug. 18	102,850	174,550	277,400	82,410
Aug. 25	97,100	159,250	256,350	78,100
Sept. 1	98,400	160,500	258,900	78,100
Sept. 8	102,470	164,200	266,670	78,100
Sept. 15	100,700	158,300	259,000	78,100
Sept. 22	97,570	158,480	256,050	78,100
Sept. 29	95,500	150,000	245,500	78,100
Oct. 6	90,700	138,700	229,400	78,100
Oct. 13	82,710	125,100	207,810	78,100
Oct. 20	75,700	121,900	197,600	78,100
Oct. 27	70,020	116,200	186,220	78,100
Nov. 3	64,810	117,200	182,010	78,100
Nov. 10	62,000	110,000	172,000	78,100
Nov. 17	60,900	110,100	171,000	78,100
Nov. 24	65,500	110,400	175,900	78,100
Dec. 1	62,570	111,000	173,570	78,100
Dec. 8	70,220	115,900	186,120	78,100
Dec. 15	72,100	111,870	183,970	78,100

1913 to Date	12,712,700
1922 to Date	5,268,210
Gain over 1922	7,444,490

Slight Increase In Unemployment

A slight decrease in the number of persons actually employed in the United States on November 30 compared with the number one month previous is indicated by Labor Department estimates. The records of 1,128 large employing firms showed that the decrease was barely one-half of one per cent.

In seven separate industries, including tobacco manufacturing, non-ferrous metal working and textile weaving, there were slight increases in the month. Reductions in working forces were noted in steel, leather, food-preparing and manufacturing of automotive products.

Lake Shipments Ahead of Average

The 1923 Lake season virtually closed in the week ended December 9. In that week 116,736 net tons of soft coal were dumped at the lower lake ports, against 601,238 tons the week before. Of the total dumping, 101,275 tons were cargo coal and 15,461 tons were vessel fuel. In the corresponding week, a year ago 236,292 tons were dumped.

On December 9 cumulative shipments of cargo coal stood at 28,575,115 net tons, a considerable increase over each of the three years preceding, and 41 per cent ahead of the average.

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Silk Scarfs \$1.50 to \$2.50	Boxed Handkerchiefs, 90c to \$1.50 for box of six.	Boys' Wool and Jersey Gloves 50c to 70c	Stockings for boys, —25c to 50c
Half Hose, mercerized, all colors —2 for \$1.00	Slipover Sweaters for big brother or little brother —\$1.00 to \$7.95	Boys' Coat Sweaters —\$2.95 to \$3.50	Shirts for Boys, neckband or collar attached, —\$1.00 to \$2.25
Silk Lisle Half Hose, all colors 50c	Kid or Mocha Gloves —\$1.00 to \$2.50	Boys' Blouse Waists, ex- ceptional values 98c	Boys' Hats and Caps —50c to \$1.00
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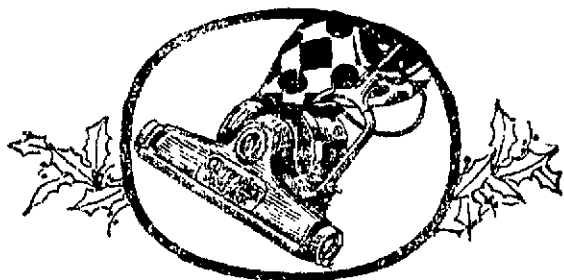
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MEYERSDALE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Fred E. Howe, Jr., and son, Freddie, have returned from Philadelphia where they spent a month with Mrs. Rowe's mother, Mrs. McDevitt.

A. L. McDaniel spent several days visiting his parents in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Dr. M. R. Milne was a business caller to Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Cramer, who spent several weeks visiting relatives in Philadelphia, returned home Monday.

B. S. Rush is spending a few days in Baltimore, Md., transacting business.

Mrs. W. H. Gill and daughter, Miss Alpha, are home from a brief visit to Cumberland.

Mrs. Charles Darrow visited friends in Cumberland Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Kemp has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Vandergrift, Pa.

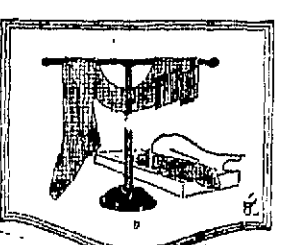
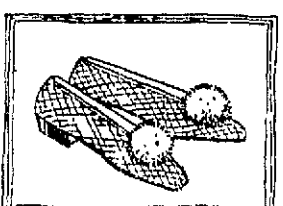
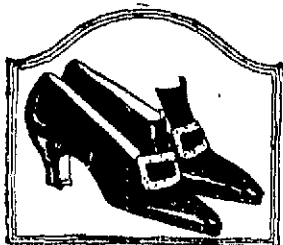
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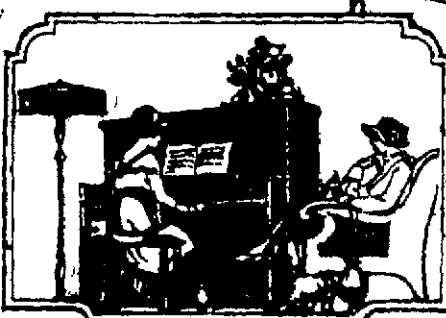
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GOV. PINCHOT'S PET PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The committee over membership of the committee in Congress have so engaged the attention of both houses that no attempt has been made by committees to take up coal legislation until the corresponding of the Chicago Black Diamond.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce which will handle coal legislation in the House will not now be controlled by conservatives although the margin will be so slender as to make action at times uncertain. There were two Republican vacancies on this committee and both of the new members are classed as conservatives. They are representatives Wyatt of Pennsylvania and Buttrick of North Dakota. The Republican committee on commerce refused to approve the selection of Representative Beck of Wisconsin whose appointment was demanded by the radicals. In its session there will be 12 Republicans and nine Democrats on this committee instead of 15 Republicans and six Democrats as in the past. Representative Winslow continues as chairman of the committee. Mr. Winslow's reappointment to this post has been criticized by the radicals.

In the Senate the radicals made a greater gain in the personnel of the committee on interstate commerce which may handle some coal legislation although in the past session most of it went to the committee on education and labor of which Senator Borah is chairman. Now members of the Senate committee on interstate commerce are Senators Hootch of Idaho, Howell of Nebraska, Coudens of Michigan, Pies of Ohio, Republicans and Wheeler of Montana, Dill of Washington, Bruce of Maryland and Mayfield of Texas, Democrats. Of the new members Senators Howell, Coudens, Wheeler, Dill and Mayfield are expected to line up with Senator La Follette who is one of the holdover members of the committee.

Now members of the Senate committee on education and labor are Dale of Vermont, a Republican conservative and Ferris of Michigan and Copeland of New York, Democrats. A majority of this committee are regarded as liberals.

Bills embodying the coal commission's recommendations for legislation have not been introduced as yet but are being drafted at the request of members of Congress. Senator Borah and Representative Newton of Minnesota are both working on bills along the lines of the coal commission's recommendations.

The subject of coal legislation was discussed by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania at conferences during the past week with Senators Borah, La Follette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska and Johnson of Minnesota. Governor Pinchot went over with the senators the outlines of his proposal for federal legislation which would provide for the reaching control of the anthracite industry by a division of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Pinchot bill which will be introduced in the near future will contain the following provisions according to a statement issued by Governor Pinchot:

"(a) It should provide for the broadest possible control of anthracite coal in interstate commerce by a federal commission. (b) Such a commission should probably be constituted a coal division of the Interstate Commerce Commission composed of three members. (c) The coal division should act not as an administrative court but as a board proceeding upon its own initiative to investigate and regulate the industry. (d) The coal division should serve with the Interstate Commerce Commission when coal transportation rates discrimination of coal cars or regulations of carriers affecting the coal industry are under consideration but otherwise have no jurisdiction over carriers rates. (e) The Interstate Commerce Commission should have no jurisdiction to review an order or recommendation of the coal division.

"(2) The act should declare it unlawful for those engaged in the production and distribution of anthracite coal in interstate commerce to use unfair practices to charge unreasonable prices to create monopolies in or restrain interstate commerce in coal or to engage in any practice not in interstate commerce which causes any unreasonable discrimination against interstate commerce in coal.

"(3) The act should give the coal division the broadest possible powers. (a) To investigate and publish the facts in relation to anthracite coal affecting the interstate commerce. (b) To make recommendations on any subject connected with the anthracite coal industry.

"(4) The act should authorize the coal division with its recommendations, when public interest requires. (a) Such recommendations should be issued only after a hearing. (b) Such recommendations should be issued only after a hearing. (c) Such recommendations should be issued only after a hearing. (d) In order to meet constitutional objections the right to fix the price of coal etc. by mandatory order should be limited to cases where in the absence of regulation there exist or in danger of exorbitant charges and arbitrary control.

"(5) Provisions should be made for appeals from orders of the coal division to the United States Circuit Courts of Appeals in the case of appeals from the Federal Trade Commission. (b) Orders, unappealed from or affirmed on appeal should be final.

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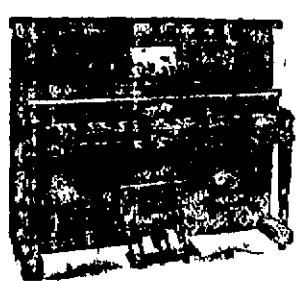


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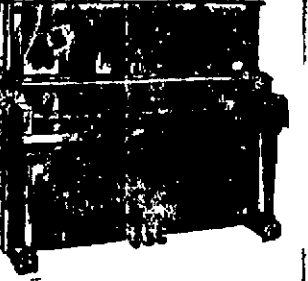
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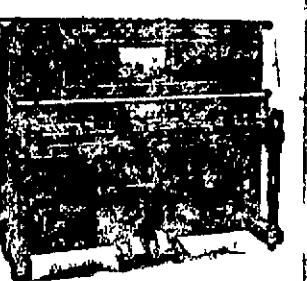
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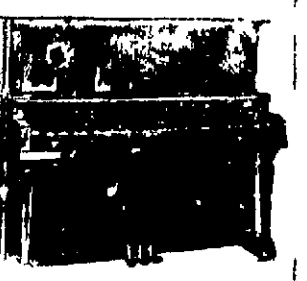
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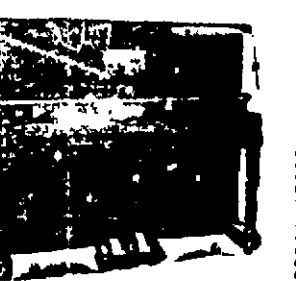
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They should be enforceable by injunction and through the imposition of penalties. "If penalties should be provided similar to those in the packers and stockyards act of 1917."

Bills already introduced and referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce include two by Representative Rogers of Massachusetts relating to embargoes on coal. One gives the President the authority to declare an embargo when he shall find that the public interest so requires. The other declares that conditions at present prevailing in the production and distribution of anthracite coal constitute a national emergency and makes it unlawful to export coal.

A bill by Representative Rice, also of Massachusetts, provides standards of purity for various sizes of domestic coal. Another by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts has the same object and provides it be attained through the creation of an anthracite bureau under the Interstate Commerce Commission with authority to annually appoint an anthracite coal between the states in which it is used. A director of the bureau would receive a salary of \$7,000 per year.

Ohiopyle

OHIOPILE Dec. 20.—Logan Rush has returned here after having spent a few weeks visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

James Barkley spent Tuesday visiting Pittsburg relatives. Lloyd Linderman of Wellsburg, W. Va. is spending a few days here. E. A. Davis returned to Connellsville yesterday after spending a few days at his home here.

John Levi Is Captain



Capt. John Levi of the Franklin Indians snapped after he led his team to a tie at the Yankee stadium against the strong football team representing the Quantic Marines. Levi scored two touchdowns for his cohorts after catching two forward passes and going over the goal line.

It may be well to call to the attention of lovers of rear sport that croquet is as popular as ever.

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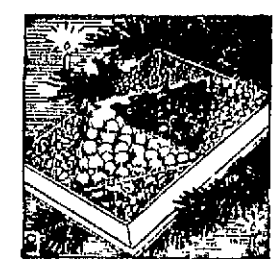
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By Both Labor Unions and Employers in Various Industries.

A COURSE OF TRAINING

That labor unions as well as employers are growing more and more concerned about the apprentice problem is shown in two recent developments toward the training of apprentices at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. In both of these developments, which have the one ultimate purpose of better training, but which are along different lines of work, the significant parallel has been the fact that the local labor unions have taken the initiative in seeking the apprentice training.

One of these organizations is the local of the International Wood, Wire and Sheet Metal Lathers union which has effected a working agreement with Carnegie Tech whereby the union apprentices to the union will be trained there. As a result of this agreement, 15 apprentices have been recently enrolled at the institute and are compelled by the union to attend night school classes at three nights a week for the next two years.

The other development is the result of an agreement between the Local Union No. 12, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance and the Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Pittsburgh. Subsequent to this important partnership between organized labor and the employers, a group of more than 80 sheet metal apprentices is now enrolled at Carnegie Tech to receive training one full day a week for the last four years of the five-year apprenticeship period. The agreement takes on added significance from the announcement that the employers have agreed to pay the apprentices their full wages for the day they spend in classes; and the union officials have taken the responsibility of compelling attendance to classes.

While both of these movements are unique, officials of Carnegie Tech and others interested in apprentice training consider them as indicative of a growing tendency among both labor union officials and capitalistic interests to cooperate toward the solution of the apprenticeship problem. Pittsburgh now holds the distinction of being the only city in the country to take definite steps in the training of apprentices by organizing of labor, employers, and educational interests into a common cause.

The final enrollment of the sheet metal lathers' apprentices took definite shape at a recent meeting of the local union of the International Wood, Wire and Sheet Metal Lathers when C. B. Connelley, director of industrial relations at Carnegie Tech, conferred with the members and addressed them in opening meeting. The plan has already received the endorsement of the international officials of this union when the triannual convention of this union unanimously endorsed Carnegie Institute of Technology as the official institution to train its apprentices who reside east of the Mississippi river.

A report from the institute indicates that the training of the 15 apprentices is already progressing rapidly. The two-year course for the class as outlined includes elementary mathematics, mechanical drawing, and shop work.

Among the novel and somewhat radical terms of the agreement between the local sheet metal workers union and the Pittsburgh sheet metal contractors association for the training of apprentices is the stipulation that every apprentice attached to the union must and shall attend Sheet Metal class at Carnegie Institute of Technology the last four years of his apprenticeship, or until he has finished the course for Sheet Metal Apprentices. The extent of cooperation to which the employers have committed themselves to assist in this training is recorded in the section of the agreement which says: "The employer shall send the apprentice to the Carnegie Institute of Technology for trade instruction one day each week from October 1 to May 1 during the last four years of his apprenticeship. The apprentice shall be allowed his regular wage for days while attending school."

A special course for the apprenticeship training has been outlined at Carnegie Tech, the subjects including shop work, patterndrawing, and mathematics. The class has been separated into four sub-classes, each group attending the institute one full day each week. Each apprentice pays his own tuition fee.

As a reward for high scholarship in their studies at Carnegie Tech, special terms have been written into the agreement by means of which it has been made possible for a studious apprentice to receive increased wages. "As a reward of merit," says the agreement, "any apprentice receiving grade 'A' marks at the end of any school year shall receive two months' credit on his next eight months' period, thus reducing that period to six months." As all of the apprentices are paid a definite scale of wages that is automatically increased every eight months, the scholarship plan gives each an opportunity to secure his next regular increase two months earlier each year.

A joint committee consisting of three members of the Contractors Association, and three union officials, has been selected to act in an advisory capacity between apprentice and school, to adjust all differences that may arise, to terminate the apprenticeship and services of the apprentice if necessary, and to pass upon the admission of the apprentice applicant to journeymanship.

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Of course you are going to make this "the best Christmas ever!" No doubt your list has been made up for some time and many of the articles are already purchased and hidden away to await the happy occasion. However, there is always one gift at least that is hard to settle satisfactory. Ethel "seems to have simply everything" and Charles "is so hard to select anything for."

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Mine Runs 19 Years Without a Fatality

Officials of the Gay Coal Company, Logan, W. Va., claim that during the 19 years the company has operated not one fatal accident has occurred in its mines.

In this time more than 2,500,000 tons of coal have been produced, and according to Harry S. Gay, general manager, the company was the only one which in 1910 could show a record of 1,500,000 tons produced without a casualty. With 1,000,000 more tons added to this production, company officials claim that its

Number of Railway Employees Decrease

There were 21,588, or 1.1 per cent fewer employees on the railroads in September than in August, according to the latest report of the Interstate Commerce Commission dealing with employment statistics. September was the first month since the first of the year in which railroad employment has shown a decrease. The average number of employees in

September was 1,915,817, who received a total compensation of \$255,217,197. This total was approximately \$15,000,000 less than that of August.

Seat of Trouble.

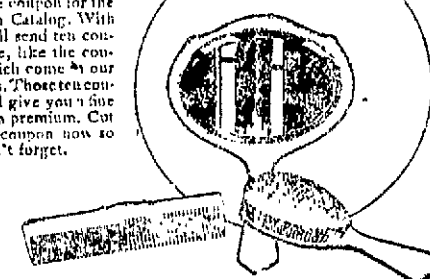
Dave Thompson has a veritable flock of youngsters who suddenly developed a mania for continually blowing the horn of daddy's auto, to the distraction of the neighbors—so Dave finally took one of the youngsters in hand.

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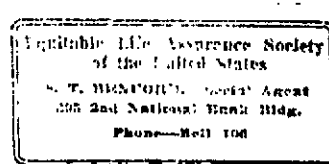
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NEW ALLOY—LITTLE KNOWN

That molybdenum is one of the most powerful and useful alloying elements in steel has been conclusively demonstrated by experiments conducted by Dr. H. W. Gillett, chief alloy chemist, Department of the Interior, at the U. S. (N. I.) field office of the bureau of mines. While the value of molybdenum as an alloy is only beginning to be appreciated and its commercial use is still relatively small, the bureau of mines considers that it is destined to become widely used. The United States, according to the bureau, has abundant supplies of molybdenum which should be available to replace or supplement other metals used as steel alloying elements which at present must be imported.

"The primary claims for molybdenum in a steel are against fatigue failure of steel, which is caused, directly or indirectly, by the fact that molybdenum steels are more resistant to other steels for use in making vibration, have not been subjected to the over-enthusiastic claim in which they were made," the bureau continues. "The experiments show that, with one exception, molybdenum steels, with other alloy steels containing nickel, chromium, vanadium or a combination of these elements, have about equal resistance to fatigue failure, and that no one alloy steel outshines the other on this score."

Signify Any Other Steel.
"The exception is in favor of heat-treated molybdenum steels, for the presence of molybdenum makes the steel require a higher temperature in the heating or tempering process after quenching, and this higher temperature causes further release of quenching stresses. The presence of quenching stresses tends to cause poorer performance under repeated vibration. This, however, is not a very great factor, and has a noticeable effect only in very high stresses, for example, those of spring steels. For ordinary structural use no alloy steel is appreciably superior for use against vibration to any other when the steels are used in such cases. They have been used throughout the world, and molybdenum and certain combinations of nickel and chromium confer additional properties on steel, and hence these have advantages for use in parts of large cross-section."

"Thus it is evident that, as regards resistance, molybdenum steels are the equals of any, and on some advantages slight advantages, but the advantages are slight instead of large. The choice of a composition of an alloy steel with various other steels depends on its design properties."

"The extensive work of the bureau of mines has given results which in general are in very well with the recent work of the University of Illinois, and which indicate that the conclusions of the Illinois investigation may be extended to apply to a large range of alloy steels."

Why Steel Is Undesirable.
"The better understanding and understanding of the Illinois results, the work of the bureau has brought out a point which has not been covered completely by other investigators in this country of steel, although it has been pointed out in some extent in some countries. It is this: that the effect on endurance of molybdenum steels, which steel gives for heat and from results on modern steel have shown that, and that steel is considerably available and useful where repeated vibration must be endured."

"Thus molybdenum or other steels which are used in the world are probably the cause of many failures in steel. Even the molybdenum steels used by the Illinois investigators and others, and represented by the bureau of mines, the molybdenum steels of any really cheap steel may be quite safely predicted. But when the steel is not cheap to any, it has given the appropriate results shown above, and, in fact,

poorer results, depending on whether the most severely stressed part is a piece made from the steel steel is expected to be longer than or less than the molybdenum steel tested."

"To obtain further information on the effect of molybdenum, experiments are being made of molybdenum steels on specimens cut both with and without the direction of rolling, along the lines, or transverse specimens, finally show the bad effect of molybdenum and molybdenum steels most markedly. As seen in the endurance tests on the series of molybdenum, carbon and molybdenum steels are completed tests will be made on a series of molybdenum steels previously made by the bureau of mines for the navy, on which tests made by the navy on properties other than endurance are available."

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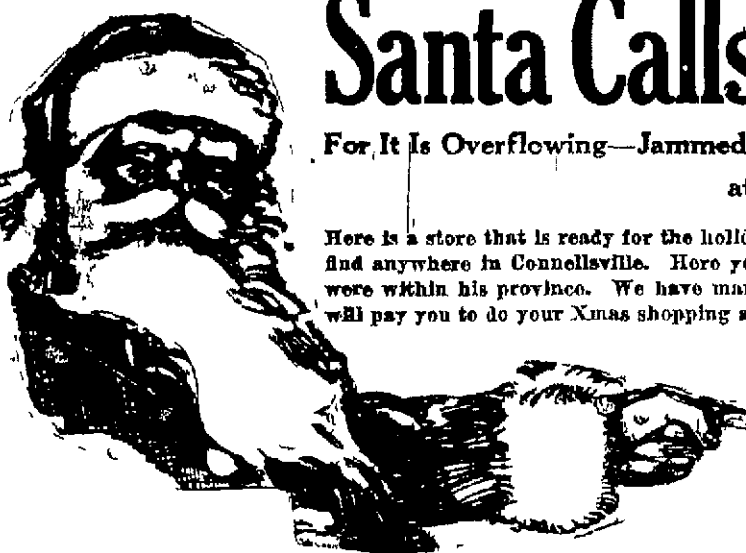
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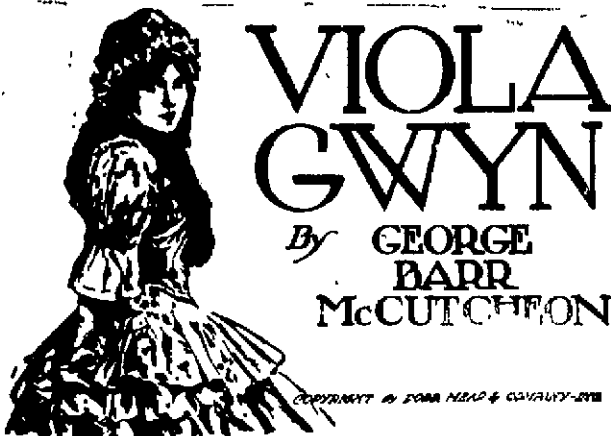
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"That's just what he did," said Johnson, passed. "Packed some of his things and said he'd be gone a week or so. He must have got off at Atterton, but no, he couldn't have got here this soon by road. By story, I hope the boat didn't strike a snag, or a rock, or run ashore somewhere. Looks kind of serious, boys."

"Couldn't he have landed almost anywhere in a skiff?" inquired Gwynne, his eyes on the approaching horseman. "Certainly he could; but why? He had business down at Covington, he said."

"He told me this morning he had very important business here. That is why he couldn't ride in with me," said Kenneth, after a moment's silence. "By the way, is he riding his own horse?"

"Yes," said Benbridge. "That's his mare Fanny. He must have landed at La Grange, rowed across the river and hoofed it up to Bell's farm. But what do you suppose made him change his mind so suddenly?"

"He's working tooth and nail against the Wabash and Erie canal that's projected to run from Lake Erie to the mouth of the Tippecanoe, Mr. Gwynne," said one of the citizens. "But it's coming through in spite of him and all the rest of the river boys."

"I see," said the young man, a grim smile playing about his lips. "He knew that the mare Fanny had been in waiting for her master when he clambered ashore on the river bank opposite La Grange, and he also suspected that the little steamboat had remained tied up at the landing all night long and well into the morning, expecting two passengers who failed to come aboard."

Lapelle rode up at this instant. He came straight to Gwynne, smiling cordially. "I see you beat me in. After we parted I decided to cut through the woods to have a look at Jack Moxley's keelboat, stuck in the mud on this side of the river. Happy to have you here with us, and hope you will like us well enough to stay."

"Thank you. I shall like you all better after I have had something to eat," said Kenneth. "And drink," added Lapelle. It was then that Kenneth noticed that his eyes were slightly blurred and his voice a trifle thick. He had been drinking.

"What turned you back, Barry?" inquired McCornick. "Thought you were to be gone a week or so." "Changed my mind," said Lapelle, curtly, and then, apparently on second thought, added: "I got off the boat at La Grange and crossed over to spend the night at Martha Hawk's. The man you saw me with this morning, Mr. Gwynne. He is a hunter down Middleton way. I fish and hunt with him a good deal."

Without another word, he strode up the steps, across the porch and into the tavern, his head high, his gait noticeably unsteady.

"Martha Hawk!" growled the landlord. "The roughest cuss this side of hell. Plain no-good scoundrel. Barry'll find it out some day."

"I wouldn't trust Mart Hawk as far as I could throw a thousand-pound rock," observed Mr. Johnson, compressing his lips. "Well, come on in, Mr. Gwynne, and stick up a bit. The dinner bell will be ringin' in a few minutes, and I want you to meet the cook before you run outin' any of her vittles. My wife's the cook, so you needn't look scared."

"Robert Gwynn's son is always well come at my store and my home," said one man, cordially. "We didn't know till just fall that he had a son, and—well, I hope you don't mind my saying we couldn't believe it at first."

"You spell the name different from the way he spelled it," answered Bugher, the recorder. "I noticed it in your letters, and it struck me as queer."

"My father appears to have reverted to the original way of spelling the name," said Kenneth, from the upper step. "My forebears were Welsh, you see. The manner of spelling it was changed when they came to America, over a hundred years ago."

When Kenneth returned to the dining room, he found Johnson waiting there with his wife and two of his comely daughters. They were presented to the new guest with due informality, and then the landlord went out upon the front porch to ring the dinner bell.

"I guess you won't be stayin' here long, Mr. Gwynne," said Mrs. Johnson. "Your mother—I should say, your step-mother—has got your house all ready for you to move right in."

Kenneth, forgetting himself in his agitation, interrupted her with the startling question:

"Where does Rachel Carter live?"

"Rachel who?"

He collected his wits, stammering:

"I believe that was her name before she—before she married my father."

"Oh, I see. Her name is Rachel, of course. Well, her house is up Columbia street—that's the one on the other side of the square—almost to the hill where Isaac Edwards has his brickyard, just this side of the swamp."

After dinner he repaired to the office of Recorder Bugher.

"Everything's in good shape," announced Bugher. "There ain't a claim against the property, now that Mrs. Gwynn has given up her idea of contesting the will. The property is in your name now, Mr. Gwynne—and that reminds me that your father, in his will, spells your name with a double n and

an e, while he spells hers with only one n. He took into consideration the fact that you spelled your name in the new-fangled way, as you say he used to spell it in Kentucky. And that also accounts for his signing the will 'Robert Gwyn, formerly known as Robert Gwynne.'

"Another queer thing about it is that he bequeathed certain property to you as 'my son, Kenneth Gwynne,' while he fails to mention his daughter Viola at all, except to say that he bequeaths the same to 'Rachel Gwyn, to give, bequeath and devise as she sees fit.' Judge Wiley says Viola can contest the will if she so desires, on the ground that she is entitled to as much as you, Mr. Gwynne. But she has decided to let it stand as it is, and I guess she's sensible."

"I did not know till this morning, Mr. Bugher, that I had a half-sister. 'Well,' began the recorder, pursing his lips, 'for that matter she didn't know she had a half-brother till the will was read, so she was almost as ignorant as you. When did your mother die, if it's a fair question?'"

"In the year 1812. My father was away when she died."

"Off to the war, I suppose."

"Yes," said the young man steadily. "Off to the war," he lied, still staring out of the window. "I was left with my grandparents when he went off to make his fortune in this new country. It was not until I was fairly well grown that we heard that he was married to a woman named Rachel Carter."

Later the young man called at the office of Mr. Cornell, the lawyer who had charge of his affairs. He had come to Lafayette prepared to denounce Rachel Carter, to drive her in shame and disgrace from the town, if necessary. Now he was faced by a most unexpected and staggering situation.

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BEEHIVE LOSS GREATER

The monthly report of the United States Geological Survey shows that the production of by-product coke continued to sag in November and the total output was 1,000,000 tons, or 1.7 per cent less than that in October. A considerable part of the decline was due to the smaller number of working days in November and the average daily output increased 122 tons or 12 per cent. Of the 70 by-product plants now in existence, 10 were active and five were idle. The coke produced was 81 per cent of the total capacity of all plants.

Production of by-product coke declined even more sharply than by-product, and present estimates place the total at 1,100,000 tons for the month. This was a decrease of 157,000 tons, or 12.6 per cent. The total output of both varieties of coke was 2,045,000 tons, a decrease of 110,000 tons, or 5.1 per cent, from the 2,155,000 tons of October 1934.

Exclusive of the change and hence the average monthly production during six years 1911-1934 inclusive and during the months of September, October and November of 1934 has been as follows:

By-Product	Beehive
1911	1,000,000
1912	1,000,000
1913	1,000,000
1914	1,000,000
1915	1,000,000
1916	1,000,000
1917	1,000,000
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1929	1,000,000
1930	1,000,000
1931	1,000,000
1932	1,000,000
1933	1,000,000
1934	1,000,000

As a result of the curtailment of coke production the quality of coke in its industry also declined. It is estimated that the total output of coke in the industry in November was 1,000,000 tons, or 1.7 per cent less than that in October. The quality of coke in its industry also declined. It is estimated that the total output of coke in the industry in November was 1,000,000 tons, or 1.7 per cent less than that in October.

Assuming a yield of merchantable coke of 100 per cent of the coal charged in by-product ovens and 64 per cent in beehive ovens, the average monthly consumption of coal during the six preceding years and the last three months of 1934 has been as follows:

By-Product	Beehive
1911	1,000,000
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